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BLACK TOOK BRIBE

Sensational Evidence in South Carolina Dispensary Trial.

EARLY TOLD OF THE GRAFT

Whiskey Drummer Swore to Conspiracy Between Him and Black. Borrowed Money to Secure Place of Director.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 30.—Today's sessions of the trial of John Black, former dispensary director, charged with having accepted a bribe from John T. Earley, were productive of testimony to the effect that Black, the defendant, received money from Earley six or seven times and that the defendant drew on his brother, H. W. Black, Jr., of Walterboro, S. C., and that the latter paid the drafts with drafts on Ullman & Co., and M. A. Goodman, a liquor drummer.

It was also brought out that John Black had deposited $16,500 in the National Bank of Savannah between April 21, 1906 and June 20 of the same year. At the close of the afternoon session the State rested its case.

John T. Earley, representative of Fleischman & Co., who it is alleged, bribed Black to give him orders for liquor, testified that before Black was elected a director of the dispensary the defendant had said he would give Earley's house some orders when he took office. Earley is under indictment but has turned State's evidence.

"I got the orders," said Earley, "and I paid the rebates."

Earley said he gave Black $2,500. On examination Earley said Black borrowed money from him to secure election on the board.

The witness said he regarded his dealings with Black as a "business transaction." After Earley had concluded, J. J. Smith, an official of the Savannah bank, testified as to Black's deposits in the bank.

Two Men Arrested.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 30.—Tonight two young men, C. M. Dorn and Abney Keith, were arrested on the charge of attempting to communicate with the jury, which is locked up at a local hotel. Dorn says he was asking his employer, J. D. Perry, a butcher, who is one of the jurymen, for instructions as to the conduct of the shop's business tomorrow. Dorn stood in the street and shouted to his employer. The young men were lodged in jail.

ALARMING WAR PREDICTION.

Between England Germany by Persian Consul.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 30.—"War between England and Germany is inevitable and the sooner it comes the better for England, because if postponed long Germany will develop such strength that it will be impossible to defeat her."

This was the alarming message given tonight by H. H. Topakyan, Persian Consul General here, in an address to the Albany Burgess Corps, the members of which were Mr. Topakyan's guests at a dinner at the Republican Club.

The new Turkish Ambassador Zia Pasha, who was the other principal speaker, spoke in milder tones, counselling peace for all the nations.

Today.

All deposits made with the People's Savings Bank will receive credit for Three Months' Interest January 1st.
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OUTLINES.

A magnificent pageant consisting of a military parade of 25,000 men representing 37 nations was witnessed yesterday in New York by millions of people, who are attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration——In Chicago yesterday there was a sensational wheat squeeze, which ran September wheat up to $1.20, speculators having cornered the market without any previous intimation whatever of the deal. ——The National Ginners' Association reports the condition of the cotton crop up to the 25th of September as 60.2 and indicates that 2,564,000 bales had been ginned out of that.——The Secretary of War takes the ground that he has no cause of complaint against Gen. Frederick D. Grant because he wore the uniform of a major general in a temperance parade in Chicago——President Taft has written to Congressman Slemp, of Virginia, expressing the hope that the Republican ticket will be elected in that State——The trial of Prof. Harris, on the charge of murder at Warrenton, Va., continued to absorb intense interest yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher, 2 3-4 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid and offered at 3 1-2. Spot cotton quiet, at 13.30. Flour steady, with a moderate local jobbing trade. Wheat easy, No. 2 red nominal elevator, No. 2 red nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2 old 74 elevator and 75 delivered nominal. Oats steady, mixed 41 1-2 to 42. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

PEARY ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

Pole Explorer on Steamer Roosevelt Sailed in from Arctic Regions Yesterday—Did Not Take Dr. Cook Seriously.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 30.—Looking in outward appearance little like a vessel that has braved the ice and storms of the Arctic zone the little steamer Roosevelt, which bore Commander Peary on his quest of the North Pole, entered New York harbor today. It was barely daylight when the lookouts descried the vessel off Sandy Hook coming slowly.

Off the point of the Hook the Roosevelt gave three triumphant screams of her siren and ran up the Peary Arctic flag at her mast head, then the flag of the New York Yacht Club at her fore, and the American ensign at her mizzen.

Commander Peary's ship arrives in the nick of time to participate in the closing ceremonies of the Hudson-Fulton celebration. She will take part in the naval parade which tomorrow will go up the Hudson as far as Newburg.

Still clad in the rough clothes worn on the Arctic trip, although his furs had been laid aside, Captain Bartlett stood on his quarter deck this afternoon and acted as spokesman for the party. Acting under instructions from Commander Peary the crew and the scientists and others aboard will remain on the Roosevelt and not enjoy life ashore until they are released by the chief of the expedition.

"There is no doubt," said Captain Bartlett, "that the Stars and Stripes have been 'nailed to the North Pole' and no doubt that Mr. Peary was there. Peary got there because he was the only man that the Eskimos will follow out of sight of land. They say he is 'Pe-uk' meaning 'next to God'."

Asked if it would be possible for Dr. Cook to send an expedition to recover his records left at Etah, Peary's captain declared that it would have to be a very "smart trip" to get there this year. "Only to rescue starving men would I attempt such a trip" he said.

"Did you hear that Dr. Cook had discovered the Pole when you were at Etah?" he was asked.

"Yes; but nobody took the news seriously."

Captain Bartlett said that he saw the sled which Dr. Cook said he used in his final dash for the pole and that personally he would not trust himself to go the length of the ship on it. The sled did not look to him as if it had had hard usage.

MURDER AT SPARTANBURG

Mutilated Body of Mrs. Martha Foster Found—Husband Arrested.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 30.—The discovery early today of the mutilated body of Mrs. Martha Foster, covered beneath a mound of brush and pine needles in a strip of woodland north of Beaumont Mill village, near this city, has revealed a revolting murder and left the police authorities at sea. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict tonight to the effect that the woman came to her death by being beaten in the head with some blunt instrument and recommended that Doc Foster, her husband be held until the circumstances surrounding the case are further developed. He is in jail.

Foster was seen with his wife Tuesday afternoon in the woods where her body was found. He denies any knowledge of the crime and stated today that he last saw his wife Tuesday morning in a hack with an unknown white man and negro driver. She told him then she was going to a neighboring village to see some friends.

Mrs. Foster had been in the State asylum for the insane for six months and returned here only two weeks ago. She has six children some of whom are in an orphanage in Greenville.

THE POSTMASTERS ADJOURN

Convention at Raleigh Completes its Work With Election of Officers. Important Resolutions are Adopted—City Carriers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30.—The Association of North Carolina Postmasters adjourned at noon today to meet next year in Winston-Salem. Officers elected for the next year are C. A. Reynolds, Winston, president; W. W. Rollins, Asheville; S. M. Hamrick, Hickory, and Postmaster White, of Mebane, and J. O. Fitzgerald, Pelham, vice presidents, and J. R. Joyce, of Reidsville, re-elected secretary-treasurer. There was insistence that Retiring President W. G. Briggs, of Raleigh, continue as president for another year but he firmly declined, insisting there should be rotation.

When the association convened for the final session this morning Mr. B. N. Davis, Assistant Superintendent of City Delivery, was introduced and spoke at length on the detail matters pertaining to this important part of the postal department. He insisted on the postmasters seeing to it that the city carriers always present a neat appearance and that rules be enforc-

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TAFT DEFINES POLICY

Outlined His Plans For Upbuilding of Alaska in Seattle Speech.

LARGEST CROWD FACES HIM

Will Urge Enactment of Ship Subsidy in Message to Congress—20,000 Hear Him at Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 30.—Speaking before the largest audience he has faced since his trip began—a crowd that overflowed the natural amphitheatre of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition with its seating capacity of nearly 20,000—President Taft today announced that he would urge in his coming message to Congress the enactment of a ship subsidy law.

Mr. Taft declared that the country was ready to make such an experiment and that something must be done to build up an American merchant marine. His utterances on this subject were received with great applause. When the President turned to Alaska, however, and declared he was opposed to granting a territorial form of government to that far-off possession, the statement was received in silence. As the President proceeded, however, and outlined his policy for the upbuilding of Alaska, of recommending government aid in the construction of railroads of a local government by commission of five or more members appointed by the President, and co-operating with the Governor, and when he told of the great possibilities that lie in Alaska, he plainly caught the favor of his hearers and was loudly cheered.

Later in the day when he was admitted to membership in the Arctic Brotherhood, an organization made up of Canadians and Americans interested in the development of Alaska, the President announced that he intended to visit Alaska next Summer and to go as far into the territory as time would permit in order that he might come into contact with the people and see for himself what might best be done for their welfare.

The President frankly told the members of the Brotherhood that he did not believe Alaska at this time is ready for entire self-government.

"I am as much in favor of popular government as anybody," declared the President, "but I am in favor of popular government, only when the conditions exist under which popular government may be asked for and work for the benefit of the people and a government at large. When there are limitations growing out of various circumstances, we must take other means until popular government becomes possible and then, of course, it is the best government in the world."

In discussing ship subidy President Taft declared that if a war should come at this time, the United States would not have enough vessels to carry coal to its fleet. And it would be doubtful under the neutrality laws, he added, if the United States would be able to buy foreign vessels in the emergency.

The President had an interesting and busy day which ended tonight with a banquet in the Washington building on the exposition grounds.

At the Arctic Brotherhood the President was elected honorary Past Grand Arctic Chief and was presented with a costly robe of office made of purple velvet and trimmed with furs. The Brotherhood did not presume to ask the President to don the robes but he insisted with the laughing remark: "I am not afraid to put on the robes of office; I never have been."

The only opening in the robe was at the neck and after it had been put over the President's head things seemed to get into a tangle and the President was lost to view for two or three minutes.

EBY GIVEN 18 MONTHS

Virginia Mayor Who Threatened Destruction to Railroad.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Eighteen months in the Government prison at Atlanta, Ga., and a fine of one dollar, was the sentence imposed today on Abraham C. Eby, formerly mayor of Burkeville, Va., who was convicted recently of using the mails to extort money from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company . Sentence was imposed by Judge McPherson in the United States District Court.

Eby, in letters to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, threatened the destruction by dynamite of the Norfolk and Western Railroad unless he was paid $45,000. Eby was lured to Philadelphia and arrested. At the trial his counsel pleaded insanity as a defense.

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PAGEANT MARKS DAY

Great Naval Parade Climax of Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

37 NATIONS REPRESENTED

Twenty-five Thousand Men of Arms Participated in Great Event—Two Million People Cheered—Another Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 30.—Twenty-five thousand men of arms today marched past the massed representatives and special envoys of 37 nations while 2,000,000 citizens shouted themselves hoarse in cheer. The great military parade was the climax of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Although there were tremendous ovations for each body of American troops and unstinted applause in overwhelming volume for the British sailors, the most conspicuous reception of the day went to the sailors of the German fleet, a picked body of magnificent men, who, as they reached the reviewing stand, fell into the formal slap-slap of the parade goose step, and burst into "My Country 'Tis of Thee", with an overwhelming volume of voices and a fervor which took away the breath of the listeners.

There was ample evidence today that whatever may be the interest in historic pageants and parades of merchant ships past, anchored men o' war—gold braid, bugles and the roll of drums have lost none of their fascination for the great mass of the public. For the first time during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, all the small towns, within striking distance of New York, suspended business today to watch the parade pass the court of honor and the official reviewing stand of the sailors and marines of seven visiting nations, the regular soldiers, the blue jackets, the National Guard and the naval militia of the United States and the police of New York City.

So many men representing so many branches of the war departments of the world have not been seen on American streets before; so many American sailors have not been seen since the days of the Civil war. The total count of those in line today outnumbered the enlisted roll of the American regular army before the Spanish-American war. Four thousand four hundred police kept the crowd in line.

Tonight marked the climax, so far as spectacles go, of the celebration in Greater New York. There remains the carnival parade, but, though different in appearance, it does not vary in essence from the historical pageant of last Tuesday.

The airship and aeroplane flights continue, but the public has already had a first taste of them, and tomorrow morning will witness the departure up the river of a part, at least, of the naval concourse, which more than any one thing has drawn the crowd and given the celebration interNational dignity.

The torpedo flotilla, submarines and naval auxiliaries with one of the light draught scout cruisers, followed by a parade of merchant craft, will leave tomorrow to escort the Half Moon and the Clermont from their present anchorage to Newburgh, where they will be formally turned over to the celebrations' "Upper Hudson division" which will continue the festivities for a week to come.

COTTON CROP CONDITION LOW.

Ginners Association Makes It 60.2. North Carolina Highest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 30.—The report of the National Ginners' Association issued here today gives the condition of cotton as 60.2 and indicates that 2,564,000 bales had been ginned up to the 25th of September.

The report by States is as follows:

States.	Condition.	Ginned to Sept 25.
Alabama	62	215,000
Arkansas	57	60,000
Florida	68	12,000
Georgia	69	531,000
Louisiana	40	73,000
Mississippi	60	101,000
North Carolina	69	82,000
Oklahoma	55	90,000
South Carolina	69	294,000
Tennessee	68	12,000
Texas	55	1,092,000
Totals	60.2	2,564,000

NORTH CAROLINA ROAD

New Line to Let Southern Railway Into West.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 30.—A meeting of representative business men along the line of the proposed railroad from North Wilkesboro, N. C., to Mountain City, Tenn., was held in the former town today when plans were proposed looking to the building of the new road which will be sixty-five miles in length.

The Southern Railway is behind the enterprise. It would give this company a direct line to the West.

"WETS" WON IN ROANOKE

Whole Virginia District Voted to Retain Saloons by a Majority of Three—Some Trouble at The Polls.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 30.—A local option election in the Rocky Mount district of Franklin county today resulted in a victory for the wets by a majority of three. There is but one saloon in the district. It is located at Rocky Mount and pays a license tax of $4,000. The campaign was hotly contested.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 30.—Roanoke today, in a local option election, voted by a majority of 69 to retain the licensed saloon. The wets carried three out of four wards and got a majority in all the precincts but two. The total vote cast was 3,219 of which the wets got 1,644 and the drys 1,575. At a local option election December 30 of last year the total vote was 2,184 and the drys got a majority of 86. That election was thrown out by Judge Staples, after a contest by the wets.

Today Walter J. Camper, an election judge in Kimball ward, was arrested on a warrant charging him with irregularities. It was alleged that Camper did not deposit a ballot in the ballot box after it was given into his hands. He stoutly denied the charge but was carried to jail and later was released on $500 bail.

The campaign conducted by the drys was very lively, including many public speakings, free use of the newspapers, a big torchlight procession, etc. On the other hand the wets conducted a gum shoe campaign. The Virginia Brewing Company issued a letter which was mailed to the voters, asking that the saloon be retained, claiming that should the city go dry it would mean the confiscation of their large plant.

Indiana County Votes Wet.

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 30.—Knox county vote "wet" in a local option election today. Forty-one of 43 precincts in the county show a majority of 820 for the wets, although returns from the two remaining country precincts may lower this majority slightly. The city of Vincennes voted wet by a majority of 1,709.

Knox is the 13th of the 92 counties in Indiana to vote wet. Sixty two counties have voted dry and eight are dry through the operation of the remonstrance law. Nine counties remain in which no action has been taken.

JUSTICE GAYLOR NOMINATED.

For Mayor of New York by Democratic City Convention—Tammany.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 30.—Justice William Jay Gaylor, of the New York State Supreme Court, was tonight nominated for Mayor of Greater New York by the Democratic City Convention.

The nomination was made with a great demonstration of enthusiasm and by a unanimous vote. Tammany had its own way at the convention which initiates the Democratic campaign for control of the city government for the next four years.

The Tammany cohorts were so strong that they overode with ease the opposition faction headed by State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, who hoped to secure the renomination of Comptroller Metz, of that borough. The convention nominated for this office Robert M. Moore, president of the Commercial Trust Company, the Tammany selection.

In the mayoralty fight Justice Gaynor's chief opponent will be Otto T. Bannard, president of the New York Trust Company, who was nominated by the Republicans a few days ago, and who has some assurances of support from the fusionists.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR GORDON

Slayer of William N. Faulling, Jr., at Walthourville, Ga.—Mrs. Faulling Exiled From State. Outcome of Trial.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hinesville, Ga., Sept. 30.—For the murder of William N. Faulling, Jr., at Walthourville, this county, Charles A. Gordon today was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Helen Faulling, wife of the slain man, confessed the cause of the murder and was tried as a result of her confession of intimacy with Gordon, was given her choice of six months in jail or exile from Georgia. She chose exile and before the Gordon jury returned its verdict, was on the way to Florida.

Rumor that relatives of Gordon would attempt a rescue should the verdict be adverse were apparently unfounded as there was no demonstration.

Judge Paul Esterbrook, in sentencing Gordon, told him he should feel grateful the sentence was no worse. Gordon killed Faulling, the widow said, as a result of her husband's knowledge of her illicit relations with Gordon, the slayer fearing that he and the woman would be punished.

CORNER IN WHEAT

Wild Scene on Chicago Board of Trade Yesterday.

SEPTEMBER WHEAT AT $2.20

Squeeze Was Sprung Like Clap of Thunder Out of Clear Sky—Thousands of Bushels Dumped on Unfortunates.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The wheat "squeeze" which disturbed the ennui of speculative routine with a 14 cent advance in the September option on the Board of Trade here today lacked none of the features of former years when "old Hutch," Cudahy, Partridge and others were wont to explode bombshells under the trade.

It was the cleanest cut of any corner in many years. It came out of a clear sky. September wheat had been lagging toward the end with every evidence of ebbing vitality. For a month there had been practically nothing doing in the option. September closed yesterday at 1.06 and sluggishly slept through most of today's session slightly above that figure.

In a vague sort of way there was known to be a short interest out, but that some particular individual or clique had secured control of the long side was undreamed of by all not in deal.

The trader or traders in control are said to have held about 1,000,000 bushels while the scattered short interest ran between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 according to the average expert guess. In volume this does not begin to compare with some deals which Board of Trade history reveals, but in compact efficiency it is said to be the peer of any.

September was about 1.07 when the riot of the shorts began. Conditions had been bearish and although September had held steadily in price, the shorts still believed the break would come. But the break did not materialize.

One long with 5,000 bushels to his credit snatched his profit at 1.10 and then watched what became of his sale. In the next thirty minutes it changed hands twenty eight times on an advancing scale. The last man who secured it paid $1.20 for it. Before it rested in his hands brokerage commissions alone on the various transfers aggregated $350.

One of the most influential traders on the Board waited until the top had been reached, and then delivered the actual wheat at $1.20—100,000 bushels of it. Little wheat came out until $1.18 was reached. At this figure and above a neat profit was garnered. Deliveries amounted to 615,000 bushels, going to scattered interests. It was necessary to extend the delivery period three times before the last account was squared.

While several firms are reported to have profited by the deal, common report credited control of September to an Eastern man. In some quarters it is insisted the deal was manipulated by Chicago interests.

A furore in the oat pit monopolized attention in the forenoon. Covering of about 2,000,000 bushels of September oats sent the price up to 50c, five and one-half cent higher than the previous close. At the top price, elevator interests sold heavily and the market reacted to 48c, when it closed.

BIG DAY AT VINELAND

Annual Gathering of Correspondents of Whiteville News-Reporter.

Indications point to a very large attendance of people from half a dozen counties upon the annual gathering of the correspondents of the Whiteville News Reporter at Vineland today. A number of Wilmington people will attend, leaving on the early train this morning and returning this afternoon and tonight. There will be a big basket picnic, an exhibit of Columbus county's resources and addresses by a number of prominent men of the State ,including Hon. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh. Music will be furnished by the Vineland band and this evening Miss Sallie P. Oldham, of Wilmington, one of the teachers in the Chadbourn High School, will give a reading of "The Lion and the Mouse" in the auditorium at Whiteville for the benefit of the library fund of the Whiteville High School. A great day is expected.

MURDERED IN WILKES COUNTY

Found Dead on Street After Attending County Fair.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 30.—W. G. McNeill, a prosperous merchant and farmer of Wilkes county, was found dead on the street in North Wilkesboro at 3 o'clock this morning. He went there yesterday to attend the county fair. Foul play is suspected and the town and county officials are investigating.

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DRAINAGE PROJECTS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The Whiteville News-Reporter, of September 30th, says:

"An experiment is now being made with the first drainage district laid off in Columbus county under the new law. This district begins near Chalbourn, and extends in the direction of Grists. It is proposed to cut a canal that will drain some 3,000 acres of swamp and marshy land. But when the project was broached, like in all new innovations, there was some high kicking among certain land-owners who didn't want the work done. Last Monday Deputy Sheriff Ammons served notices on thirty or more parties interested, that they appear before the Clerk of Court, who will decide whether or not the said drainage district should be organized. One party said he would pay a lawyer $50 to kill that drainage bill, and another said he would go as high as $100. A third, who would be benefited more than any one else, said he was willing to give a right-of-way to have the canal cut, but did not want to pay anything towards it. It is no personal interest to the Editor of this paper whether that land is drained or left in swamp; but they are certainly making a mistake in objecting to this important work. If that canal is cut, in twelve months they would not have it filled up for ten times the cost. Even if they never cleared an acre of that swamp, the yield on their up-lands would be doubled; not taking into consideration the benefit it will be to the healthfulness of all the surrounding country."

Columbus county has been getting a great deal of publicity of late because of the evidences of the enterprising spirit that is arising in that fine old county. The Star is gratified that it has had a share in attracting attention to Columbus county, and our Columbus friends may be surprised to learn that a couple of the Star's editorial references to some of the resources and enterprises in Columbus have been copied into the press from Virginia to Texas. Where else, we do not know, but the probability is that the publicity begun by the News-Reporter and gives a boost by the Star has had a scope that would astonish the natives.

The Star says this in order to have a word to say to its Columbus friends in connection with their drainage schemes. We don't know of no movement that would prove more effectual in the development of Columbus, which will vie with any for being the best county in the State. We know what we are talking about, for "we've been and seen" nearly all of them. With a complete system of drainage in such counties as Columbus and others in this portion of North Carolina there will be opened up the most attractive and valuable agricultural area that is now in touch with the great Northern markets direct by rail through the region that needs development.

The finest quality of cotton raised in the Southern States comes from just such lands as are to be found in Columbus and a tier of counties in the Carolinas extending inland for 300 miles. However, the best cotton lands of all are right down here in eastern North Carolina, and they not only produce a staple of the most superior fibre but the yield is greatest on the average. The same may be said of other money crops, but we will draw this to a close by expressing the hope that the good citizens of Columbus may lend their hearty encouragement to every movement that will develop their specially fine county.

RAH FOR RALEIGH!

It gratifies The Star to bear witness of the fact that the Capital City of North Carolina does not "lag superfluous" in the Marathon of progress now on between the cities and towns of the Old North State. In recent years Raleigh has made notable progress, and her public spirited citizens have been imbued with a spirit of enterprise that has borne practical and substantial results.

Our State pride inspires in us the hope that our State Capital will get right up in the pictures, and develop into an acceptable model, both as a "city beautiful" and as a typical centre of industrial achievement.

Rush Raleigh (original) seems to be inspiring the enterprising men of the Capital City, and Dr. Hubert Royster, president of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, the live members of that organization, and two of the best newspapers in the State, are enlisted in a zealous campaign to bring about industrial growth and municipal development along all lines.

It is announced that one of Raleigh's present wants is "a slogan that will be a stirrer," and in order to get a booster battlecry, the enterprising News and Observer offers a prize of $10 in yellow metal for the slogan that proves most acceptible to a committee appointed by Dr. Royster. Something catchy is wanted—"a slogan that will be worth while and that will attract attention to the city and become such a favorite that it will be used by all Raleigh people to advertise the city."

Nothing "ails" Raleigh because a doctor is the militant captain of the boosters' brigade, but the Doctor President has been called in to get the Capital City on its feet for a chained lightning race along all the available avenues of progress. We have no doubt he will be followed to the finish by an enthusiastic and Roysterous set of boosters.

Rah for Raleigh!

INDEPENDENCE FOR THE FARMER.

The Star notes in one of its North Carolina exchanges that farmers who haul their cotton to market and can't get their price, just haul it back home.

This indicates the independence of the North Carolina farmer. He doesn't "have to" sell, unless he gets what he thinks his cotton is worth, considering the conditions involving a short crop, increased demand for the staple, and other factors which make for good cotton values.

The North Carolina farmer is out of debt, he has plenty to eat at home, and he can afford to hold his cotton till he gets good and ready. He may make a mistake in doing it, but he is as able, in his way, to take as many chances as anybody else. It all goes to show that the farmer is in "good fix", and we all know that when the farmer is contented and happy and got things coming his way, there's prosperity ahead for everybody.

When we help to make agriculture pay in North Carolina, we are building a sure foundation for prosperity. A disaster to crops, or unprofitable agricultural operations, means no prosperity for the farmer and it spells stagnation for commercial and manufacturing interests all over this country.

We are for the farmer, because we know "what side our bread is buttered on". We are for the farmer because we believe his toil should count for something. We are for the farmer for the reason that when times are good for him it is good for the merchants, the manufacturers and the bankers.

We have been in the game with the farmer for a long time and he always gives us a square deal—and a square meal, if he is a North Carolina farmer who is carrying on his operations in the finest country outside of "Arcady."

SOUTH CAROLINA'S 30 CENTS JURY.

After reading from a distance the evidence in the bribery case against Farnum, of South Carolina dispensary fame, the Cincinnati liquor house which dealt with the dispensary, considered the facts in the case so convincing that it touched their conscience. Farnum had represented them in his deals with the dispensary grafters, and when the evidence against him came out the distilling company, without being asked for it, forwarded a check for $30,000, made payable to the State of South Carolina, for overcharges on liquor sold for the State conducted rum business.

What becomes of the conscience of the twelve jurymen who sat and heard all the evidence and acquitted a man of corrupting their own State officials? They should at least turn in 30 cents as the estimate which is placed on their loyalty to South Carolina.

There'll be something doing when a man quits yawning for his town and goes to yelling for it.

Ballinger and Pinchot wouldn't even shake hands in the presence of President Taft. Here's hoping it was Pinchot who was standing on his dignity.

An exchange declares that the interests of the South are now identical with those of New England. If we take that in we've also got to swallow Senator Aldrich.

The Jacksonville Times-Union would have us believe that "Everything is going up." The anti-teetotlers could remind the Times-Union that Jax is selling something that goes down.

Upon what grounds does the Jax Times-Union assert that "Peary is gradually recovering from United States natural naval egotism?" Peary may belong to the navy but he lacks naivete.

A scientist declares his belief that "in 10,000 years all men will have hoofs." Hoofs or no hoofs, some of the scoundrels will run over you rough shod now if you don't get your back up at the right time.

"There is a man in Kansas who claims to be a direct descendant of Queen Elizabeth," says the Charleston News and Couriar. Well, as the man has let it get out that he hails from Kansas, we are prepared to admit that his descent from the Queen has reached its lowest depths.

A Michigan paper, endeavoring to instruct town boosters how to make a good impression for their town, says: "Greet visitors with a smile." We are perfectly willing to do it, but down here in North Carolina, you know, our smiles are liable to be considered nothing but "dry" grins.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Something must have gone wrong in the Republican circles around Greensboro, as some of them have gone to resigning offices. When one of them got hold we did not know he ever turned loose until prized off.—Greenville (N. C.) Reflector.

—As an illustration of the value of good roads the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture states that 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Durham market in 1908, while nearly 8,000,000 have been sold this year. This increase over last year amounts to more than $300,000, and is all attributed to the fine macadamized road that was built from Durham to the Person county line this year. Isn't this a magnificent investment?—Siler City (N. C.) Grit.

—Hon. Murphy Candler has written an elaborate paper on "Taxation in the Southern States," in which he shows that as compared with its commercial value the railroad property is assessed for taxation in the various Southern States as follows: Georgia 40.30; North Carolina, 61.50; South Carolina, 39; Tennessee, 46.50; Kentucky, 50. In Connecticut the assessment is 114, in Illinois, 63.50, and in New Jersey, 73. This shows that these three Northern States have an assessment nearer to the true value than and Southern State, the assessment in North Carolina being nearer the true value than in any other Southern State.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—On the same day that James S. Farnum was acquitted of bribery by a Richland county jury, the Bernheim Distillery Company, of Louisville, which had no claim for money against the old dispensary of the State of South Carolina, returned to the State of South Carolina $30,000. It is interesting, as a coincidence, to note that the Bernheim Distillery Company was represented in South Carolina when the State dispensary was in existence, by James S. Farnum. Just why the return is made is not known. We can not say whether the moving spirit is conscience or fear. But whatever it is, Farnum was the agent who dealt with the State dispensary.—Columbia States.

—We share the fear of the Wilmington Star that the sensational reports circulated about the pellagra situation in this State are proving hurtful. * * * We have no idea there are 1,000 or one-half 1,000 cases of pellagra in North Carolina and if the disease is present in all but one of the counties of the State the local physicians and press have not reported the fact. No one can object to a truthful presentation of the real state of affairs, however bad, but to seize upon rumors and suspicions and dress them up as facts does the State an injustice, the consequences of which cannot be estimated. The press of North Carolina can do the State a service by correcting, as far as it is in its power to do so, the false impression that has gained currency with reference to this question.—Salisbury Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—"His wife is coming home." "How do you know?" "I saw him carrying a lot of empty bottles down cellar this morning."—Marine Journal.

—Employe—I want a raise. Boss—Why, everybody says your work is rotten. Employe—That's just it. I can't afford to have my feelings hurt for nothing.—Cleveland Leader.

—"Tell me—ah—are you a—er—ah—a good, careful, excellent cook and a—er—a very superior laundress?" "Ah-h-h! Wot d'ye take me fer—twins?"—Harper's Weekly.

—Unsophisticated Visitor—Why do so many of your best people play what they call bridge whist? Society Leader—Ah, just to make the time fly. Unsophisticated Visitor—I see—time is money.—Chicago Tribune.

—The Gentleman at the Foot of the Stairs—Greatesh difficulty getsh here 't all. F'got whether you told me t' have two drinks an' come home at 11, or elevensh drinks an' come home at 2.—The Sketch.

—"I dunno how to please these Summer boarders." "What's the matter, Si?" "They's clamoring for the moss-ocovered bucket, after I had fitted up the well with sterilized drinking cups, instead."—Washington Herald.

—Town Marshal—You can't get a drink under any circumstances in this town. Stranger (fingering a roll of bills)—Then I suppose I'll have to give it up. Town Marshal (lowering voice)—Well, say, I'll make the circumstances $2, just to accommodate ye.—Puck.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: The other afternoon Col. D. J. Lewis took us a drive over one of his farms, containing about 150 acres, on the outskirts of Whiteville. He has 25 acres in cotton, and which good farmers estimate will make a bale and a half per acre, if frost holds off until the latter part of this month, and we believe it, too. In our travels over the South we never saw finer or heavier bolled cotton than this. It is loaded with fruit from top to bottom, and the stalks, as high as a man's shoulders, are now bending down with weight of grown bolls. We are convinced, after seeing this crop, that there is no finer cotton land in the South than right here in Columbus county. Col. Lewis has also fine fields of corn, peas, potatoes and other food crops. He showed us some velvet beans with which he is is experimenting, and the vines are loaded with fruit. On one of his farms he has six acres planted in the beans, and says they make the best stock feed, and at the same time enriches the land better than even sow peas as the roots bear very large legume pods. He also showed us a corn field that he had tiled, purchased of Mr. High, and which will convince anyone that the best investment a farmer can make is this tiling for his fields. This land before the tiling was put down grew only swamp grasses, and it has now a crop of as fine corn as you find anywhere. Col Lewis has only white families on his farm, and the crops show the result. They are clean and well worked.

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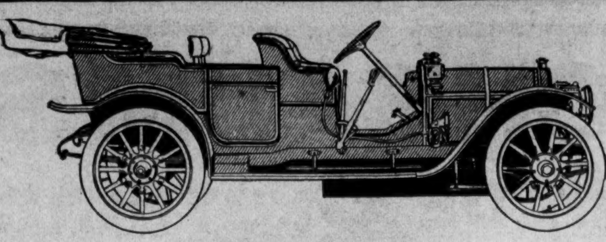

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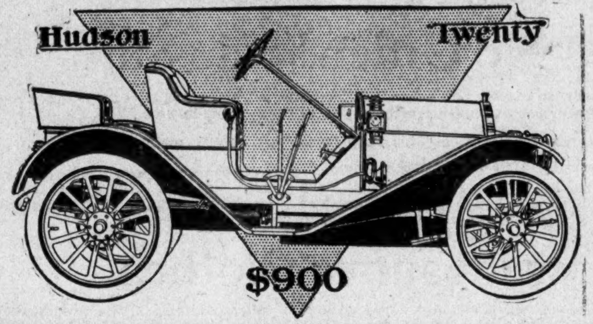

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DO YOU PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES?

Those of you who have been making your purchases away from Wilmington should think before patronizing mail order and houses away from home any further.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it the mail order house?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

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The Modern Way.

One friend who has spent a long and useful life and looks good for another half century expects his reward in heaven and meantime is a philosopher. He can talk on any subject under the sun, from "the flower of poesy" to "the procession of the equinoxes." He apparently knows the "Iliad" and "Odyssey" by heart, so I knew that when he handed me a bit of verse it must be good.

"Here is a hymn on the solar system or some other lofty theme," thought I, placing the sheet in my letter case. When I arrived home I read:

The lizard climbed a wall. He climbed it once,
He climbed it twice—then crawled away.

The bee sipped a flower. He sipped it once,
He sipped it twice—then flew away.

The man kissed a maid. He kissed her once,
He kissed her twice—then walked away.

The wall wasn't sunny; the flower had no honey;
The maid had no money. Funny!

The problem now is whether the contribution is a joke or a gem.—National Magazine.

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim, drown or win this race! You know me!" He won.

Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. James Payn relates that, having consulted Toynbee, the distinguished aurist, with regard to her deafness, "she was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man, Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amazement observed: 'But, my dear madam, you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless.' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. 'Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself. She has left £10 in her codicil to me for cutting it off.'" The doctor, however, died before his patient, and the Phrenological society never received the legacy of her head.—London Chronicle.

A Cheerful Letter.

The following was sent by a countryman to his son in college not many years ago:

My Dear Son—I write to send you two pair of old breeches, that you may have a new coat made of them; also some new socks, which your mother knit by cutting down some of mine. Your mother sends you $10 without my knowledge, and for fear you will not spend it wisely I have kept back half and only send five. Your mother and I are well, except your sister Annie has got the measles, which we think would spread among other girls if Tom had not had them before, and he is the only one left. I hope you are well and will do honor to my teachings. If you do not you are an ass, and your mother and myself are your affectionate parents.

—Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror.

A Nice Bird.

"Do you like a nice bird?" asked the host as they sat down to the table.

"Oh, yes!" responded the guest immediately and enthusiastically.

"You ought to call on my sister," explained the other. "She's got one of the finest canaries you ever saw. Well, what kind of a sandwich do you think you can eat?"—London Telegraph.

An Arbitrary Classification.

"So you think every patriot has a more or less clearly defined ambition to hold public office?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "As a rule, patriots may be divided into two classes—the appointed and the disappointed."—Washington Star.

Badly Expressed.

"For heaven's sake, be careful with that rifle, man!" exclaimed a musketry instructor. "You just missed me that time."

"Did I, sergeant? I'm awfully sorry!" responded the indifferent marksman.—London Fun.

It Quieted Mother.

The house was all paid for. Mother was exultant, jubilant, reiterative. "Say, mother," burst out six-year-old Paul eagerly, "print it on your cards, mother, print it on your cards!"—Delineator.

The Usual Thing.

"What's the proper thing at a wedding?"

"Wish the pair happiness and tell everybody else there's no earthly chance for it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is a paradox in pride—it makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so.—Colton.

"BABY MINE"

Becoming a mother should be a source of joy, but the suffering incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of dread. **Mother's Friend** is the only remedy which relieves women of much of the pain of maternity; this hour, dreaded as woman's severest trial, is not only made less painful, but danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, and the system is prepared for the coming event. "It is worth its weight in gold," say many who have used it.

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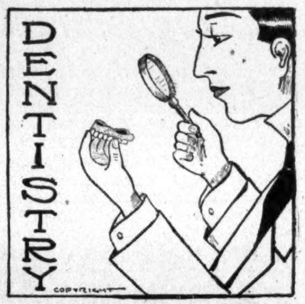

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NOTICE.

In accordance with the directions of the School Committees of Districts No. 1 and No. 2 of Wilmington, all the public schools of the city will open on Monday, October 4th, at 9 o'clock.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, October 1, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.23.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 4.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Friday and probably Saturday, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 1.

Sun Rises................6:07 A. M.
Sun Sets.................5:57 P. M.
Day's Length..........12 hrs. 2 min.
High water at Southport 9:06 A. M.
High water at Wilington 12:06 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—It's a Corker.
Academy of Music—All Next Week.
Atlantic Coast Line—To Pittsburg, Pa.
Water & Sewerage Commission—Removal.
Southern National Bank—Desires to Announce.

Business Locals.

Money—To Borrow.
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Palace Market—Nice Venison.
James Owen Reilly—Removal.
D. M. Davis—Pure Food Market.
Classes—Fletcher Music Method.
The Gilbert House—Home Comforts.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. Lindsay Patterson, Esq., a prominent member of the Winston-Salem bar, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Mrs. S. A. Schloss and children have returned from an extended visit to Asheville and other points in the western part of the State.

—Mr. James P. Howard and bride, formerly Mrs. Jennie M. Garrell, returned to the city yesterday from their honeymoon, spent in the North.

—Mrs. B. F. Keith and family have returned to the city from their Summer home at Keith, N. C., where they have been spending several months most pleaasntly.

—Capt. J. M. Walker and daughter, returned yesterday from Saluda, N. C., where they have been spending some time on a visit. Mrs. Walker is still at the resort.

—Mr. J. H. Hinton and son, Master Louis Hinton, returned yesterday morning from New York, where they attended the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

—Master W. Galpin Monroe, who spent the Summer in Chicago and at Eagle Lake, Wis., with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Galpin, has returned home.

—Miss Lucy McIntosh has returned home from Boston, Mass., where she has been studying music during the Summer months and has been cordially welcomed by her many friends here.

—Mr. John R. Sprunt, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington where he made his home for several years, is here from Norfolk, spending a few days with friends and is being cordially greeted.

MADELEINE OUT OF USE.

Steamer Wilmington Had to Make Special Trip to Caswell.

On account of the leakage of a steam pipe the steamer Madeleine was forced to abandon her afternoon trip to the fort yesterday and the steamer Wilmington was sent in her stead. The Madeleine was immediately sent to the wharf of the Wilmington Iron Works where the repairs are being made and she will be in condition to make the trip this morning. The steamer Wilmington arrived on her regular trip from Southport yesterday afternoon and immediately cleared for Fort Caswell. On account of this change the Wilmington will be delayed for half an hour in leaving here this morning.

DUTCH STEAMER LOST.

Zeeburg, Here Last Winter, Foundered Off Florida Coast.

The Dutch steamer Zoeburg which foundered at the entrance to St. John's river off the Florida coast and was lost with her cargo valued at $80,000 this week, visited this port last Winter and took part cargo of naval stores for foreign export.

Capt. VanRossen was well known in marine circles here. His vessel had a displacement of 1,968 tons, and she foundered in a storm while en route to Jacksonville. The weather was so rough that tugs which stood by were unable to get a line to her.

Hemenway Teachers.

Hemenway school teachers are requested to meet at the building tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the first teachers' meeting. New pupils for this school will present themselves for enrollment at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laaxtive, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Today.

All deposits made with the People's Savings Bank will receive credit for Three Months' Interest January 1st.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner John H. May, Captain Stille, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 345,209 feet of lumber from the Angola Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The Wilmington Water and Sewerage Commission announces in an advertisement elsewhere in today's paper that the office of the Commission has been moved to the City Hall.

—Patrolman C. G. Jones yesterday about noon arrested Buck Alderman and Ben Williams, colored, for an affray, near Tenth and Market streets. They gave bond in the sum of $15 each for appearance today.

—The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the memorial building. It is the first meeting of the Fall and the plans for the Winter will be discussed and outlined. It is urged that there be a large attendance.

—In the Cotton Region Bulletin issued from the local weather bureau yesterday light frosts are reported at Goldsboro, N. C., and Rebeline, La. The maximum temperature for Wilmington district was 73 and the minimum 51. In Wilmington the maximum was 80 and the minimum 58.

—Capt. E. D. Williams, chairman of the Wharf and River Craft Decorating Committee for the Taft celebration, has called a meeting of this committee for next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. A number of matters material to this feature of the celebration will be discussed and a full attendance is desired.

—The case against J. W. Humphrey, the white man charged with abandonment and non-support of his wife and children, set for trial before Recorder Furlong at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was again continued, this time to Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The continuance was on account of the illness of Mrs. Humphrey.

WOMAN GIVEN TRIAL

Mrs. Sarah Moore Placed Under $150 Bond For Recorder.

Mrs. Sarah Moore, a white woman, who resides at No. 1313 North Seventh street, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the charge of conducting a house for immoral purposes, and was bound over to the Recorder's court under $150 bond.

The evidence against her was conclusive, the prosecuting witnesses being Ida Farrow and Maggie McCarney, two young white women, who swore at the trial as to the conduct of Mrs. Moore's home, the former testifying that she had visited the place.

Mrs. Moore was arrested last Tuesday and at that time placed under $200 justified bond for her appearance in the magistrate's court yesterday. Ida Farrow, the white woman, at the trial yesterday made the affidavit that caused her arrest.

Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared in behalf of the defendant. Mrs. Moore will answer the serious charge against her in the Recorder's court today.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION TODAY

Public Given. Cordial Invitation to Visit New Academy.

Wilmington's new playhouse, which is said to be as handsome inside as any in the South, is on dress-parade. That is, it is open to inspection and the public is given a cordial invitation by the management to call around at any time today and see the theatre. The change made has been a complete one and although theatregoers will expect to see something decidedly pretty they will no doubt be surprised. The formal opening of the new theatre takes place tomorrow night.

Real Estate Transfers.

Two deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: James Owen Reilly and wife to B. O. Stone and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, four lots as follows: First, on Wright, 75 feet west of Ninth street, 75x90 feet in size; second, on west side of Nirth, 30 feet south of Wright street, 30x75 feet in size; third, on east side of Eighth, 36 feet north of Meares street, 30x150 feet in size; fourth, on north side of Meares, 30 feet east of Eighth street, 60x66 feet in size. Alex. L. Manley and wife to George W. Inman, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 16th street, 132 feet south of Dock, 30x100 feet in size.

WILMINGTON MARKSMEN

Col. Robertson and Capt. Monroe Receive Medals From Adjutant.

Col. W. F. Robertson and Capt. W. P. Monroe, who participated in the rifle contests of the State guard at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City during the encampment in the Summer, and qualified as marksmen, have received their medals from Adjutant General Armfield.

Capt. Monroe made 113 points out of a possible 150 and Col. Robertson also finished with a good record. Besides having this distinction in the State guard it enables them to participate in the contests of the National Guard regimental events held at Camp Perry annually. Capt. Monroe is regimental commissary sergeant. The medals are very handsome and only a few who took part in the shoot won such honors.

Off For an Outing.

Messrs. E. W. Manning, E. Parham, E. Cunningham and J. T. Moore, popular attaches of the operating department of the Tidewater Power Co., left yesterday afternoon for Topsail Sound where they will spend a vacation hunting and fishing. They carried along with them full equipment of guns, tackle, etc., with provisions for a week's outing and are expecting a great time.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have bee na cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

KIRSCHBAUM'S HAND-MADE CLOTHING

Initial Showing of This Popular Brand at Rehder's

The new Fall line of Kirschbaum's Hand-Made Clothing for men, made famous throughout the country for its style, workmanship, quality and value, will have its initial display at Rehder's.

KIRSCHBAUM'S high-grade hand made clothes has been on the market for several years and has built a wide world reputation of being the best clothes that the money can produce. :: :: ::

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There's a popular idea that because a man has a small tailor shop of his own he can make better clothes that fit and wear better and are more stylish than those you can buy ready-to-wear.

The truth of the matter is that the very fact that his shop is so "exclusive" makes him unable to do this.

The Kirschbaum brand of clothes have a large tailoring plant and employ the best tailors that money can hire and the suits turned out by them, although sold for much less than the order-made kind, fits better, is made better, gives better service, and is a better piece of material in every case.

Wear Kirschbaum's Clothes

For certainty of being dressed in correct style; for the assurance of all wool fabrics; for shape keeping; hand made and high grade tailoring, and real economy wear Kirschbaum's Hand Made Clothing, exclusively sold in Wilmington by

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JURY IN STEPHENS CASE

Only Eleven of the Number Selected Yesterday—Another Special Venire Drawn—Arthur Walker Gets Four Years.

The preliminaries to the trial of Joseph Stephens, the young white man charged with the murder of E. R. Shields in the northern part of the city on the 9th day of July last, consumed practically all the time of the Superior court yesterday and the task of selecting the 12 men who are to decide the fate of the accused has not yet been completed. When the special venire and the regular jurors were exhausted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon 11 freeholders had been accepted for service, and a second special venire of 20 men was drawn to appear in court at 10 o'clock this morning.

The prisoner was remanded to jail and the 11 jurors were placed in charge of Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox and will be kept together until after the fate of the prisoner has been decided. It is thought possible that the other juror will be selected in short order this morning, and the examination of witnesses will then be commenced.

Stephens did not appear the least bit perturbed, but manifested the keenest interest in the selection of the jurors. He sat just behind his counsel and held in his lap his bright curly headed baby girl, while to his left was his wife, and to the right was a cousin, Mrs. Sellars. Mr. Archie King, a relative, was also near the prisoner and advised with counsel as to those acceptable as jurors.

As soon as court convened yesterday morning the task of selecting the jury was commenced. The court, under the law, excused F. W. Dick and H. M. Chase, on account of membership in the militia; M. B. Mintz and C. A. Lord, registered druggists, and M. G. Saunders and T. A. Compton on physicians' certificates. Counsel by consent excused R. H. Northrop, Thos. H. Wright, Robert H. Cowan, Geo. W. Huggins, Geo. W. Chesnutt and J. D. Kelly. Two of the regular jurors, Chas. Rogers and Jas. T. Jarrett, were accepted for service on the jury, the other seven having been refused. When court took a recess at noon five of the jurors had been selected as follows: Chas. Rogers, Jas. T. Jarrett, F. J. Dempsey, Mason G. Burr and J. C. Lewis. The first one to be selected at the afternoon session was Geo. T. Shepard, after nearly a half an hour had been spent in excusing for one cause or another. After A. W. King and E. T. Huggins had been accepted, it was announced that the venire had been exhausted except the eleven who were stood at the foot of the panel. Out of the eleven, the following were accepted: E. D. Rivenbark, John W. Robinson and Thos. J. Gore. Register of Deeds Haar was then sent for and a second special venire of 20 men drawn.

E. C. Glavin, who had been summoned, failed to appear and was fined $40.

It looks now like it will be impossible to complete the trial of the case this week. In fact, it may extend a day or so into next week, judging from the progress made yesterday in the selection of a jury. Of the special venire of 200 the sheriff's deputies were able to locate only 108. These, with the nine regular jurors, give a total of 107 passed upon by the attorneys yesterday. The State peremptorily challenged two, Albert Steljes and Melvin Horne, and the defense four, G. W. Shepard, Oscar Pearsall, A. S. Winstead and J. G. Ittner. A large number were excused because they had formed and expressed an opinion that the defendant was guilty and declared that they would not be able to return a verdict according to the evidence adduced.

The defendant is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy, Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., while aiding Solicitor Rodolph Duffy in the prosecution are L. Clayton Grant, Joseph W. Little and Louis Goodman, Esqs. That the case will be stubbornly fought on both sides is an assured fact and was fully evidenced by the preliminary skirmishes between counsel yesterday.

The circumstances of the killing of Mr. Shields are fresh in the minds of newspaper readers and it is not necessary to summarize the case here.

Four Years' Sentence.

Arthur Walker, colored, charged with perjury, was tried late yesterday afternoon and the jurors returned a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats. The perjury case grew out of a case in which Walker was charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Allen Arnold, colored, Walker swearing that he did not use a beer bottle, while all the witnesses testified that he did. The defendant was not represented by counsel and did not offer testimony. Walker had previously been convicted of the assault with a deadly weapon and for highway robbery.

When asked by Judge Allen how old he was, Walker said that he was 17 and was born and reared in Wilmington. Judge Allen in commenting upon the character of the negro and the cases against him, said that he had the worst record of any person appearing before him this week. "You are a dangerous man in the community," said Judge Allen. "You went into Arnold's house and blew out the light under the pretense that you wanted to light a cigarette, and you were convicted of knocking a woman down on the streets and robbing her; and then to make matters worse you swore falsely. You say you are 17 years old. Well, you ought to be confined until you are 21 years old. In the assault with deadly weapon case, Mr. Clerk, the judgment of the court is that the defendant serve a term of 12 months on the roads; 12 months in the perjury case, and two years in the highway robbery case. By the end of four years you will probably be industrious and in the habit of work. You get the longest term of any one that has been before me at this term."

When the case of William Robeson, colored, charged with perjury, was called, counsel for the defendant, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., entered a plea of nolo contendere, and Judge Allen sentenced the negro to 12 months, the county commissioners to hire him out to Mr. F. E. Hashagen, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the costs in the case.

Court adjourned shortly after 5 o'clock.

ONE YEAR ON ROADS.

S. E. Patterson, Colored, Will Do Time for Stealing Watch.

Having returned to the city from a day's absence, Recorder John J. Furlong presided over yesterday's session of the Recorder's court which was of short duration, only one case being tried. The defendant was S. E. Patterson, colored, charged with stealing a watch from Mr. J. L. Wilkins Wednesday. There was no doubt of the guilt of the accused for he admitted the larceny and the stolen property was recovered It appears that as soon as he missed the watch Mr. Wilkins suspected and accused Patterson, who confessed and agreed to return the property provided he would not be prosecuted. The time-piece was buried in the ground out near Hilton and Patrolman Bradshaw accompanied the negro in search of it. When the watch was recovered there was nothing for the officer to do but place the negro under arrest. Had the officer not been along it is possible that Mr. Wilkins could have carried out his agreement. The Recorder sentenced the negro to a term of 12 months on the county roads and he will begin immediately aiding in the road construction work.

The case against Archie King for trespass, continued from Wednesday's court, was again continued, the trial being set for Saturday.

FORMER COOK INDICTED.

Colored Woman Charged With Stealing Numerous Articles.

Mr. A. V. Laffiteau yesterday morning secured a warrant from Justice G. W. Bornemann against Minnie Cowan, colored, charging her with stealing three combs with gold bands, a gold locket, watch chain, and fob and one white petticoat, the aggregate value being about $50. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver for service. Tuesday afternoon late, Mr. Laffiteau secured a search warrant and the home of the negro, 1109 Second street, was searched by Deputy Sheriff Piver. One of the missing combs was found and identified by Mr. Laffiteau. Minnie Cowan was employed by Mr. Laffiteau as cook until July 25th, when she quit. She claims that she purchased the comb from a racket store for 10 cents, but it is hardly probable that combs with an 18k gold band would be sold for that money.

TRINITY SENIOR LEAGUE

Meets Tonight To Arrange For Revival at This Church Next Week.

A meeting of the Trinity Senior League, of Trinity M. E. Church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for members to take part in a revival at the church next week, conducted by Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Lumberton Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Hoyle is a forceful and able preacher and the services which begin Sunday will doubtless be well attended and interesting. A full attendance of members of the League tonight is urged.

Its a Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la frippe vanish. It heals cough racked membranes and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace yesterday presented another fine bill, coming as the regular semi-weekly change at this popular vaudeville house, and the audiences were large. The new bill is good in every way and the changes are so complete that they will furnish something entirely new to those who saw the bill the first part of the week. The management asks its patrons to note the change in time of the night performances, commencing Monday. The evening shows will then be given at 8:15 and 9:15 o'clock.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi."

Those who go to see "A Gentleman From Mississippi," which will be acted here for the first time tomorrow matinee and night at the opening of the New Academy, will be regaled with some unique scenic settings. Act I. of the brilliant comedy, the hit of New York city all last season, is laid in the lobby of the old International Hotel, a famous hostelry with Washington, D. C., visitors in the '70's. The scenery used in this setting represents an exact counterfeiting of the famous old hotel, even to such details as the old-fashioned cigar-stand and the primitive desk. Yet, the International's lobby was regarded as a long step ahead when the hotel was new.

Acts II and IV are laid in a committee room of the capitol. This set, like that of Act I, is again exact in its reproduction of actual conditions. The very essence and flavor of Washington official life seem to be breathed forth by this realistic example of the scene-painter's art.

The setting of Act III, is less unusual, in what it depicts—the drawing-room of a spacious Washington mansion on the night of a semi-official reception. Senator Langdon is giving a musicale; and the manner in which the situation at such an occasion are carried off represents an acute study of the original thing on the part of Harrison Rhodes, who collaborated with Thomas A. Wise in writing the comedy.

The sale of seats for both performances will commence at the Crystal Palace this morning at 9 o'clock. The matinee prices will be 50 and 75 cents and $1. The company will not play anywhere for less, and usually the top price is $1.50. The scale of prices for the night performance will run to $1.50.

"Under the Lion's Paw."

This has been the bill selected by the Williams Comedy Company for the inauguration of its week's engagement at the Academy of Music Monday night and it will prove one of the strongest opening plays ever given in Wilmington by a popular price organization. The Williams Company considers it the strongest play it has presented as an "opener in years and has met with big success with it. Yet this is not the only big success in the company's repertoire; in fact, it has been quite well known success, and in connection with each play will be presented a giant line of vaudeville acts, for the presentation of which the company carries special artists at considerable extra cost.

Seats for Monday night will go on sale tomorrow morning and the usual courtesy of free tickets will be extended the ladies.

At the Bijou Today.

The many patrons of the Bijou today will have the pleasure of witnessing the presentation of an unusually interesting picture, entitled "1776," or "The Hessian Renegades." Guerrilla warfare is assuredly the worst feature of any conflict of nations, and there has probably never been a war in which this profligacy has not existed. An incident of the Revolutionary War has been taken for the subject of this motion picture, and while those mercenaries, the Hessians, may not be conclusively styled as such, their acts were very little short of the deeds of out and out guerrillas. The picture will doubtless be seen by hundreds of the patrons of the amusement retreat.

BIG COTTON RECEIPTS.

First Month of Season Shows Increase of Over 13,000 Bales.

Cotton receipts for the month of September make an excellent showing for the port of Wilmington as in comparison with last year, there being an increase of 13,333 bales. The receipts for the month, as taken from the records at the Chamber of Commerce, are 73,270 bales against 59,837 for the month of September 1908.

In the monthly report of the Chamber of Commerce within the next few days it will be shown that the exports also far exceed the same month last year, both foreign and domestic. The receipts indicate a large volume of business and represent a large sum of money.

INIQUITIES OF CREDIT SYSTEM.

"Would Buy County Jail", if It Could be Bought on "Tick".

Those who are wont to inveigh against the iniquities of the credit system—and it seems to have a firm footing in Wilmington—will appreciate the point to an expression overheard by a gentleman in a barber shop yesterday. Two of the "tonsorialists" were in the rear paying their respects to a mutual acquaintance.

"Why, that fellow!" one of them exclaimed; "he'd buy the county jail if he could get it on credit!"

Increase in Matrimonial Line.

With the ushering in of the autumn months, one of the most pleasant seasons of the year, the matrimonial business in Wilmington and New Hanover county, as reflected by the records in the Register of Deed' office, shows a substantial increase. During the month of September Register of Deeds Haar issued 38 marriage licenses, 15 to white couples and 23 to colored, against 22 for the month of August, the number being equally divided between the two races.

Mr. Bennett Good Shot.

Mr. J. N. Bennett, the popular proprietor of the Bennett Cafe, corner Water and Market streets, yesterday demonstrated his skill in winging coots. In the marshes at Navassa he killed 320 of the birds out of a possible 350. He says that he would have bagged more had his shells not given out.

CANDY is a luxury. Most of the pleasure lies in having the best. NUNNALLY'S candies are well known to be pure, delicate, and never sold except when fresh and dainty. Packed in handsome boxes, they make a good "first impression." And they leave a delightful memory that leads you back for more.

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A fresh supply always kept by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
"None Like Nunnally's."

REUNION OF VETS AT BURGAW

Old Soldiers From Several Counties Attended Gathering at Pender's Capital Yesterday—Interesting Addresses.

Yesterday was a great day for Burgaw, the capital of Pender county, the occasion being the annual joint meeting of veterans from New Hanover, Pender and Duplin counties of Company B, First Battalion, Heavy Artillery, and Company E, of the Thirtieth Regiment North Carolina State troops, C. S. A. There were present more than a hundred of the Confederate veterans and the day was most pleasantly spent by all.

In the morning three able and interesting addresses were delivered in the Court House by Dr. Jno. M. Faison, Mr. W. J. Bony and Brigadier General James I. Metts. The Court House was filled to its capacity, many of the people of Burgaw turning out to hear the speakers, who spoke with fervor and eloquence. Brigadier General Metts also sang his song, "I'm a Jolly Reb," which pleased the audience greatly.

At 1 o'clock the Veterans were invited to a sumptuous spread in the Court House grove which had been prepared by the Daughters of the Confederacy. It was one of the most bountiful spreads that it has been the pleasure of many of the veterans to partake of. There was more than enough for dinner and the veterans were given supper last night. The old soldiers are unstinted in their praise of the ladies for the spread and for many other courtesies extended during the day.

Following the dinner the Daughters of the Confederacy held a business meeting, and at the same time the two companies of veterans gathered for a meeting. The meeting of the veterans was presided over by Dr. James Croom, of Maxton, and Mr. Wm. H. Newbury acted as secretary. A roll call of the original members of the company revealed the painful fact that more than two-thirds of them had passed to the great beyond. The next meeting will be held at Wallace, the date to be announced later.

Those attending from this city were: Brigadier General James I. Metts, Mr. John W. West, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Messrs. Thos. P. Sikes, R. E. Cox, J. G. Bony and W. B. Wells. They went to Burgaw on the 9 o'clock train yesterday morning and returned last night, all singing the praises of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Pender county veterans.

CLEAR RUN LUMBER CO.

Second Sale of Portion of Property Ordered by Judge Allen.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, in chambers, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock heard an interesting motion lodged by MacRae & MacRae, of this city, counsel for the receivers of the Clear Run Lumber Company, of Sampson county. Shortly after the affairs of the company were placed in the hands of the receivers, Messrs. A. J. Johnson and T. J. Pratt, the property was put up for sale to the highest bidder under an order of court. It was bid in by Mr. J. D. Johnson and was later raised 10 per cent. by Mr. C. P. Cox, of Winston-Salem. This bid was later raised by Mr Johnson and then Mr. Cox raised it 10 per cent. above the last bid made by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Cox died before the time for the second sale of the property and the motion lodged by Messrs. MacRae & MacRae yesterday afternoon was to confirm the sale of the property to the estate of Mr. Cox. The motion was resisted by J. Lindsay Patterson, Esq., of Winston-Salem, counsel for the administrator of Mr. Cox's estate. He said that the estate might be solvent and it might not. He argued that there had not been a second sale, hence confirmation of the bid of Mr. Cox should not be made. Counsel for the receivers stated that the spur track of the Atlantic Coast Line had been left on the property at the request of the receivers as it enhanced the value of the property and that this track was costing about $60 a month. They urged an immediate confirmation of the bid.

Judge Allen decided that the part of the property upon which Mr. Cox made a bid should be offered for sale again and that the deposit of 10 per cent. he made should be held to make up the deficit in case the property did not bring as much as the bid made by Mr. Cox. He ordered the property re-sold, which will be done within the next 30 days.

BRUNSWICK WANTS ROAD

The County Commissioners Will be Asked to Call Election.

Col. S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, president of the South Atlantic Transcontinental Railroad Company, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Southport, where he spent several days in the interest of his railroad proposition, and will leave this morning for Whiteville, where he will address the people of Columbus county. He was a guest at The Orton.

Col. Jones outlined his proposition to the voters of Brunsick county Tuesday night, mention of which has already been made in The Star. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of that place Wednesday night it was unanimously decided to ask the Board of County Commissioners to call an election to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds for the railroad to the amount of $3,000 a mile for each mile of the road that would be constructed in the county. In less than 20 minutes 100 signatures were secured for the petition asking for the election, just 50 more than was necessary. The Commissioners will probably be asked to pass upon the matter at their next meeting.

Today.

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GAYLORD'S FALL OPENING

Millinery and Suit Department of Mammoth Establishment Thronged With Admiring Women. Magnificent Display.

Hundreds of admiring women thronged the millinery and cloak and suit departments of Geo. O. Gaylord's mammoth department store on North Front street throughout yesterday, the occasion being the 20th annual Fall opening. On all sides were heard exclamations of delight as one after another of the beautiful hats were tried on some pretty head. The millinery department of this establishment is probably the largest in the State and was never more complete than this year. Palmetto fans were conspicuous in the decorations and added to the attractiveness of the scene.

The millinery and the cloak and suit departments are on the second floor of the establishment at 208-10 North Front street. Miss Alma Brown, than whom there is no more experienced and painstaking milliner in the State, who has been with the firm a number of years, is again the head milliner of the establishment, and the Wilmington people know that her taste and judgment in the selection of the very latest creations can be relied upon. Miss Lizzie Mumford is the capable and accommodating head saleslady and she is assisted by a corps of some 25 experienced and obliging young ladies. The establishment has some 12 or 15 milliners and trimmers who are experienced in their line.

This is one of the first millinery openings in Wilmington and consequetly the ladies were very eager to get a look at the new styles, and the number that visited the store yesterday morning surpassed that of any previous year on the morning of the opening, while all during the afternoon the department was literally crowded with those who glory in such magnificent displays of headgear.

The stock is the most elaborate and complete ever shown at this store and the display is arranged by deft hands. The stock is a representative one, embracing every one of the latest styles. The hats this year are entirely different from those of last season, and have been gathered from all the leading markets of the world—Boston, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Paris—and particular care was exercised in the selections especial pains being taken to purchase only the very latest designs. Both the large and small hats will be worn this season. The hats will be more extravagant, if possible, than they have been for years. As to the colors this Fall seems to express a feeling subdued, soft, illusive. There is an infinite charm about them—the wisteria with its soft lights and shadows, catawba with the rich dark hue of grape, taupe, smoke dust, elephant's breath, all tones of grey, elegant in their soft indescribable hues. In fact, the headgear of milady of 1909 echoes the tints which come with autumn sunsets and sunny meadows veiled in the golden grey haze of Indian Summer, the loveliest of all Dame Nature's daughters, which is now with us. Regarding the trimmings—well, this season they are something entirely new and novel and, of course, Gaylord has seen to it that the ladies of this section are supplied with the latest in this line as in all others. Among these are the Taft roses, aeroplane wings—think of it, aeroplane wings—Morie ribbons and beaver plush, which is a splendid imitation of fur. The Morie ribbon is something entirely new on the market and those who have seen it speak of it as the loveliest of the fashionable foibles ever shown on this market.

In short, the millinery department of Gaylord's is the most complete in the history of this well known and successful establishment and words are simply insufficient to describe the many beautiful creations, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Also on the second floor of the establishment is the cloak and suit department and hundreds of exclusive models are being shown. The department is complete in every respect and milady of 1909 can certainly find here the very suit or cloak that pleases her fancy. There were on display yesterday 500 new suits, representing 400 different styles, making practically each one different from the other. There is also shown here a lovely sample line of furs from which to make selections. The samples are complete, most any kind one would want being shown. The samples themselves represent a large outlay of money.

The opening at Gaylord's will continue through today and tomorrow and the store will doubtless be thronged again on these two days with delighted women.

A GYMNASTIC RALLY

At the Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Night. Members to Meet Director.

For the purpose of introducing the new physical director, Mr. B. H. Tyrrell to the members of the Association, a rally will be held tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. to which all active members of the Association are invited.

Dr. J. W. Stanly has called a meeting of the gymnastic committee for Saturday night at 8 o'clock to outline the Fall work in this department of the Association. The rally will follow at 9:30 o'clock in the parlors of the building. The gymnastic committee is composed of Dr. J. W. Stanly, chairman, Messrs. H. Woollcott, Milton Calder, M. A. Curtis, R. E. Calder, Ben Thees and Louis Hanson. There will also be an exhibition game of basket ball in the gymnasium Saturday night.

Secretary Kettle and his assistants are busy making preparations for the opening beginning next Monday, which will be a big week at the Association.

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THE POSTMASTERS ADJOURN

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ed so that the deliveries be as rapid and prompt as possible. He showed how a few seconds' delay at each house where deliveries were made would aggregate hours often and delay and impair the service over the whole route. There was a spirited discussion led by Postmaster Hancock of Newbern, as to whether these carriers should go into porches where there were mail boxes and get mail when there was no mail to be delivered at that house. Mr. Davis declared that there should be no such collection of mail, especially as there were the street boxes placed all over the cities to receive mail to be dispatched. On the other hand Mr. Hancock delcared that the departmental Washington had ruled that his carriers must go into houses with these mail boxes equipped with signals and get the mail whether they had mail to deliver or not. He said these signal boxes often got out of fix and the people using them would complain about the mail being left in the boxes when it was no fault of the carriers. Mr. Davis was sure that the department would require no carrier to call at dwellings for mail where there was no mail to deliver.

The Committee on resolution reported through Postmaster Wallace, of Wilmington. The resolutions adopted express appreciation for the presence and addresses of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. Degraw and other representatives of the department at Washington; that the convention is heartily in accord and sympathy with Postmaster General Hitchcock's efforts to secured and practice economy; further recommending that rural cariers be appointed in the same way as city carriers; that the time for holding uncalled for letters be reduced from 30 to 15 days. Postmasters Wallace, of Wilmington, Briggs, of Raleigh, and Rollins, of Asheville, were appointed a special committee to urge holding the 1911 convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the Third Class in North Carolina.

The postmasters protested seriously against a motion by Postmaster Hancock, of Newbern, that only Republican newspapers be allowed copies of the resolutions adopted by the convention. There was a general declaration of no politics allowed in the convention. Hancock withdrew the motion.

The North Carolina League of Postmasters of the Fourth Class held a separate session this morning and elected Postmaster J. O. Fitzgerald, of Pelham, president; H. W. Norris of Holly Springs, vice president and O. J. Jones, of Manteo, secretary-treasurer; delegates to the National League in Syracuse, N. Y., October 6th to 8th J. O. Fitzgerald, Pelham; J. A. Vest, Rural Hall and O. J. Jones, Manteo.

Were Invited to Wilmington.

Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, of Wilmington, extended to the postmasters of North Carolina, in session in Raleigh Wednesday night, an invitation to visit this city on November 9th, the day President Wm. H. Taft will be here. The invitation was extended in behalf of the executive or central committee of the celebration and the people of Wilmington.

—Among yesterday's and last evening's arrivals at The Orton were Col. S. B. Taylor, Catherine Lake; H. O. Miller and A. J. Wilson, Charlotte; C. M. James, Rocky Mount; W. O. Jefford, Florence; R. S. McClamrock, Greensboro; Hon. B. F. Aycock, Raleigh; B. T. McBryde, Fayetteville, and G. Herbert Smith, Cronly.

There is nothing more beautiful in the city than those "creations" of the milliner's art, save the ladies who call to inspect them, at Gaylord's opening. **

OBJECTION TO LOCATION

Alderman Stopped Work on Foundations For Davis Monument.

Members of the Board of Aldermen held a conference in the Mayor's office at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, being called together by Mayor Walter G. MacRae to consider the matter of the location of the George Davis monument to be erected at an early date by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. Recently the Aldermen gave the Daughters permission to erect the monument on the green in the center of Market street, near where it intersects Third. Workmen began Wednesday to make the foundation for the monument in the center of the intersection of Market and Third streets. Yesterday morning Fred Bonitz, Esq., chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, stopped the work, thinking that the monument at this point would be a menace to the lives of firemen who might have to pass that way on a bad Winter day or night driving at a high speed. Those present at the conference were Mayor MacRae, Aldermen Hinton, Ellis, Yopp, Bonitz, Fales, Stone and Hall. The matter was informally discussed by members of the board and in order to ascertain how the Aldermen would stand on the proposition a vote was taken. Two members voted to allow the monument to be erected at the point where the workmen had started the foundation and four voted to recommend to the Daughters that they erect it on the green as at first proposed. The matter will probably come up formally at the regular meeting Monday night.

"ETERNAL PUNISHMENT."

Subject of Able Discourse at Fifth Street M. E. Church.

Rev. D. H. Coman, of Lenoir, the evangelist of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, preached a powerful sermon at Fifth Street Methodist Church last night, using as his subject, "Eternal Punishment." In the first place he said that eternal punishment came in consequence of eternal life. There is only one sin for which God would inflict eternal punishment, and that is the rejection of His Son who was offered as a sacrifice that every person might be saved. Deep interest was manifested and a large number asked for prayer at the conclusion of the sermon. There will be services again today at 4 and 8 P. M.

Larceny of Coat Charged.

Scott Murphey and Isaac Williams, colored were arrested yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a coat from Alexander Hall, colored. Murphey got the coat from Williams and Williams got it from Frank Joyner. Joyner admitted that he sold Williams the coat and said that he purchased it from Finkelstein's pawn shop. Mr. Finkelstein examined the coat and said that he did not remember having sold it to Joyner. Williams and Murphey were released and Joyner lodged in jail to await trial before the Recorder this morning when he will be given the opportunity to prove that he purchased the coat as he says.

Will Dissolve Corporation.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Little River Oyster Company was held in the office of the secretary, Captain T. D. Meares, last night. The only matter before the meeting of any general interest was with reference to dissolving the corporation. A dissolution was decided upon and Thos D. Meares, Jr., Esq., attorney for the company, was instructed to prepare the necessary papers.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Increased Number of Arrests.

At midnight last night the police blotter showed that during the month of September 141 arrests were made for drunkenness and other offenses usually the outcome of too much intoxicants. The blotter shows that for the month of August there were 107 arrests, making an increase of 34 for September. It was remarked earlier in the month that the number of arrests this month would exceed the number for August. However, during the past few days, since Superior court has been in session, there have been comparatively few arrests. For the month of September of last year there were 165 arrests, which means that under prohibition the number of arrests has decreased 24.

MARRIED WOMAN MURDERED.

Husband Seen With Her Last and is Suspected.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 30.—With her head crushed in and the face beaten into a jelly, the dead body of Mrs. Martha Foster, aged 38, was found today in a patch of woods on the outskirts of the city. The body was partially covered with pine straw. Foster and his wife were last seen together Tuesday afternoon. The husband is under arrest.

—Statesville, N. C., Sept. 28.—As the result of a search for an alleged retailer, Sheriff J. M. Deaton and Deputies J. A. Brown and J. W. Ward found a rather unique sleeping room under a hay stack and a barrel of liquor in New Hope township yesterday morning. The officers have a number of capiases for Parks Williams, a young white man, of New Hope, who is charged with retailing, and yesterday morning before daylight, the sheriff and deputies went to the home of Williams' father in hopes of finding Williams there. After searching the dwelling without locating Parks, the officers were searching outhouses when they noticed Felix Williams, the 17-year-old brother of Parks, making his way down a path leading from the house. Sheriff Deaton quickly overtook Felix and when he placed his hands on the latter the latter yelled and cursed loud enough to wake up everybody in the neighborhood. Thinking the boy's yells were for a purpose, as soon as it was light enough the officers searched about a number of hay stacks in a meadow a short distance away and discovered that a large hole had been dug under one of the stacks. Entering the hole, the officers were surprised to find a lot of bed clothing, a lantern and matches and a barrel of liquor. The bed was warm and it was realized at once that the haystack cave was the sleeping quarters of the alleged retailer and that he had been aroused by the yells of his brother and thus made his escape. While the officers failed to find Parks, they seized the barrel of blockade liquor and brought it to Statesville to be turned over to the revenue folks. On returning to their teams, which had been left near the house, the officers found that Felix Williams and a younger brother had used an axe and a big knife on the rubber wheels of Sheriff Deaton's buggy and Felix was placed under arrest and brought to town. He was taken before Justice Turner late yesterday afternoon, charged with the destruction of personal property, and the case was continued until October 9. He gave bond for his appearance on that date.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Robt. R. Bellamy.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fixed habit of the people—and it's a profitable habit, too.

Exception to the Rule.

"I have a boy in my school of whom I am very fond," said a New York teacher smilingly, "but I fear to think what his future may be."

"Indeed? Does he evince—er—criminal tendencies?" some grave person who had missed the smile inquired.

"Well, I am afraid he may become a writer for funny papers," the teacher suggested tentatively. "You see, I was having a history review one day, and I asked this boy who was Peter the Great. He answered, 'A czar of Russia.'"

"And was there more than one Peter the Great?" I asked.

"He appeared to ponder for a moment and then replied, 'No, Miss Mary, that was a case in which history didn't re-Pete itself.'"—Judge.

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Taft roses, Moire ribbons, Beaver plush, Aeroplane wings are four of the new things at Gaylord's opening today. **

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

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The Carpet department is in full blast, but we can still take care of your order.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro, Sept. 29.—The school board of this place has accepted the offer of C. E. Dennison & Co., of Cleveland, O., for the $35,000 school bonds. Their bid was par and $914 and accrued interest. The board will have to bear the expense of printing the bonds, which will bear interest at 5 per cent.

—Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—During this week patents were granted to the following North Carolinians: J. M. Cornelius, Sherrills Ford, ditching plow; H. L. Freeman, West Durham, thin-place-detecting means for looms; R. P. Mitchell and R. V. Brawley, Statesville, damper regulator; H. H. Sims, J. M. Hatch and J. M. Turrentine, Raleigh, block signal system.

—Taylorsville, Sept. 29.—The plant of the Ingram Lumber Company at this place was destroyed by fire this morning at 1 o'clock. The building and its equipment and also a car of lumber on the siding were wiped away by the blaze. The night watchman had gone home for his midnight supper when the fire broke out and its origin is unknown. The loss is estimated at $10,000 with no insurance.

—Salisbury, Sept. 29.—With about 100 delegates in attendance from all parts of North Carolina, the 27th annual State convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union met in Salisbury tonight, the opening session being presided over by State President, Miss Elizabeth oMore. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor A. Lee Smoot. A number of strong speakers appear on the programme. The convention will be in session five days.

—Statesville, Sept. 29.—The V. B. Oil Company, of Statesville, has been formed by Mr. M. J. Bodenheimer, of Wilkes county, and others, and has established a manufacturing plant in the rear portion of the Planters' warehouse on Water street. The concern manufactures harness and shoe oil and belt dressing, and some of its products have already been placed on the local market. Mr. Bodenheimer, who is in charge of the plant, was formerly in the harness oil business at Ronda, Wilkes county.

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. H. G. Ammons and Mr. A. C. Driggers, prominent farmers of Clio, S. C., were here yesterday prospecting, with a view to purchasing lands and locating here. They had heard of the wonderful success of other South Carolinians, who in recent years sold out all their belongings in the Palmetto State and located in Cumberland county, and after driving over the splendid farms of the latter, they were convinced that the half had not been told them.

—Fayetteville Observer: The incorporators of the Dixie Scale Company met and organized a day or two ago, the following officers being elected: President and General Manager, W. S. Rush; Vice President, J. T. Burkhalter; Secretary and Treasurer, F. H. Coton. Messrs. Rush and Burkhalter are formerly from Richmond, Va., and have had long experience in the manufacture of scales. Both will now make their home in Fayetteville. The manufacture of scales will commence at once and salesmen put on the road.

—Washington, N. C., Sept. 29.—It will be of much interest to the many friends of Capt. W. I. Everett, of Rockingham, N. C., who is prominently known all over the State, to learn that his condition is much improved and he is on the road to recovery. Capt. Everett has been at the Washington hospital, in this city, for the past several months, undergoing a course of surgical and medical treatment, under Dr. D. T. Tayloe. Two very difficult operations were performed on him, but his condition is much improved at present.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Mr. Baldwin, an enterprising young gentleman of Tabor, who is in the stock business, was in town the other day. He tells us that Phoenix-like, Tabor is already rising from its ashes. Mr. McSarvis is building two brick stores, and Mr. E. M. Harrelson is putting up a drug store. In fact, a regular building boom has struck the town since the recent disastrous fire, and the place will be rebuilt of brick. Dr. Bagwell tells us that he will not rebuild his drug store, but put up an office building on his lot. Several parties are contemplating putting up a hotel.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Mr. L. R. Davis, of Buck Creek, S. C., who recently had a successful operation performed upon himself in a hospital at Wilmington, was in to see us Monday, and we were glad to see him looking well, although he says he still suffers from the operation. Mr. Davis is the gentleman who was reported as dead, but remarked that he was still a pretty live corpse. He stated to us that after reading about the great boom in Columbus county, and that Whiteville will build a cotton mill, he decided to move back to his old home and invest his money. He has just closed a deal for seven lots in Vineland, opposite the lumber mill, bought of Clifton and Sasser. Dr. Davis says he will move there the first of January and erect neat cottages on all of these lots. We learn that Messrs. Lewis and Thompson contemplate putting up a couple of two-story brick buildings in Vineland on their Madison avenue lots, adjoining the Bank of Columbus. You see new buildings going up all over Vineland.

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50 Per Cent. of the Population of the U. S. live in rural districts remote from physicians or drug stores, and they are obliged to depend upon proprietary medicines to a very great extent.

To the women in these homes such standard remedies as Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound come as a boon and a blessing. Records show that it has cured more women of those dread feminine ills than any other remedy.

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THREE hundred years ago, Henry Hudson, an adventurous Dutch sailor, in a little ship called the "Half Moon," sailed up what is now the harbor of New York, and up the great river which now bears his name.

Two hundred years later, a hundred years ago, Robert Fulton, amid the jeers and ridicule of his fellow townsmen, who said he was a crank, and couldn't possibly do it, made a voyage up the same historic river, from New York to Albany, in the "Clermont," the first vessel ever propelled by steam.

And now the country is celebrating these two historic events in a great pageant; the two clumsy little vessels, reproduced in exact size and appearance, are to be saluted by a great fleet of warships, assembled from all the big navies of the world; and civic and military parades and commemorative exercises are to be held in honor of these two historic events in the progress of civilization.

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are the best clothes made; that we can serve our fellowmen to best advantage by supplying these clothes. It's a discovery which a lot of others have also made; more men who dress well wear these clothes today than any other make; and the number is steadily increasing.

You can join in this sort of a celebration; you can wear these clothes now; you don't have to engage in any voyages of discovery, nor endure the ridicule of your friends; you can be as well dressed as any man in America, at small expense of time and money, by coming to this store and getting into Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

All their fabrics are all-wool. Grays and blues are the leading colors for suits; the variety of patterns is almost endless. We have overcoats also in many new fabrics and models; and want you to see them. Suits $22.50 to 27.50. Overcoats $16.50 to $30.00.

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This historic celebration will take place from Saturday, September 25th, to Saturday, October 9th. The principal events during the first eight days will occur in greater New York and in the Hudson River opposite the city. The following week the celebration will continue at the Hudson river cities and villages from New York to Troy.

This event, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the navigation of the Hudson river by Hendrik Hudson and the 102nd of the operation of the first steamboat by Robert Fulton, will present a spectacle in land and water parades and illumination such as the world never witnessed.

All the great navies of the world will be abundantly represented, which with other craft, including replicas of the historic "Halfmoon" and "Clermont," will go to make up a water parade of a thousand or more vessels and on the land there will be gorgeous spectacles in floats, parades, reviews, exhibitions, decorations and a thousand and one object lessons in our 300 years' progress.

Every day will be a picture of a veritable fairyland and millions of electric lights of all colors and sizes will fairly turn night into day.

For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on September 23rd to 30th, inclusive, round trip tickets to New York at the low rate of $21.00 from Wilmington. The tickets will be limited returning to leave New York any time up to and including October 10th.

Through schedules are shown in another column of The Star. Reservations in sleeping cars may be made by telephoning 160 and this matter should be attended to at once by those contemplating the trip.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45 and 6:25 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10. 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:35, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others shown in this schedule marked "Beach."

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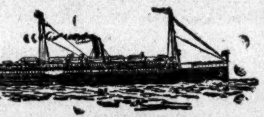

New York to Wilmington.

S. S. "Carib"........Friday, Oct. 1st.
S. S. "Navahoe"......Friday, Oct. 8th

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, Oct. 2nd
S. S. "Carib".......Saturday, Oct. 9th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

S. S. "Navahoe"...Monday, Sept. 27th
S. S. "Carib"........Monday, Oct. 4th

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.......	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.......	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

			Via Wilson
	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern.....	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains 48 and 49 carry passengers cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line

Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909. Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n......	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton......	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
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Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 58 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	105
Tar	41
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts, same day last year 6 casks spirits turpentine; 176 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 12 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—5,621 bales, same day last year 3,817 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 25.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 30.—It was another very nervous and irregular day in the cotton market with support from Western and Southern bulls increasing on declines but with renewed offerings for both long and short account, checking advances, and with the close steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points and sold 6 to 8 points net lower during the early trading under local bear pressure and scattering liquidation which may have been promoted by somewhat lower Liverpool features than looked for. The English spot market made a firm showing, however, and as the market worked nearer the 13 cent level there was a renewal of bull support. Chicago houses were buying here, this being attributed to the following of the big grain operator while New Orleans bulls became rather aggressive in their support at the decline. The demand started covering by early sellers for a scalp, and the market had quite a sharp advance during the afternoon, particularly as private wires reported a better spot demand in the South and generally firm interior markets. The Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c lower and after the local market had sold 8 to 10 points net higher, prices eased off under a renewal of realizing or liquidation with the active months selling back to nearly the closing figures of last night. The day's statistical feature was the large export. Weather conditions were favorable and nothing occurred during the day as to change views as to the probable showing of the condition and census reports next Monday. Three private condition reports are expected tomorrow.

Receipts at the ports today 54,917 bales against 37,081 last week and 39,347 last year; for the week 300,000 bales against 277,104 last week and 340,543 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 13,964 bales against 2,865 last year, and at Houston 13,884 bales against 8,173 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.30; middling gulf 13.55; sales 2,554 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
October	13.04	13.14
November	—	13.07
December	13.14	13.18
January	13.11	13.16
February	—	13.18
March	13.18	13.24
April	13.25	13.26
May	13.21	13.28
June	13.17	13.24
July	13.16	13.23

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 13,964; stock 145,698.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts 6,113; stock 77,071.

Mobile—Steady, 13.00; net receipts 534; stock 19,182.

Savannah—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts 1,505; stock 101,176.

Charleston—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts 2,551; stock 30,752.

Wilmington—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts 5,621; stock 16,202.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts 4,293; stock 15,172.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-2; stock 2,254.

New York—Quiet, 13.30; stock 61,570.

Boston—Quiet, 13.30; net receipts 25.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.55; stock 925.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 1,000.

Newport News—Net receipts 50.

Brunswick—Net receipts 5,315, stock 4,715.

Total today, at all ports, Net 54,917; Great Britain 17,484; France 24,048; Continent 44,016; Stock 474,717.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 321,049; Great Britain 75,904; France 62,434; Continent 128,309; Japan 2,250; Mexico 357.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 1,024,414; Great Britain 177,482; France 132,353; Continent 331,910; Japan 3,403; Mexico 3,447.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts 13,884; stock 61,931.

Augusta—Steady, 13.00; net receipts 4,192; stock 34,326.

Memphis—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts 2,736; stock 23,214.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 3-8; net receipts 50; stock 9,594.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 50; stock 9,126.

Louisville—Firm, 13 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts 912; stock 10,440.

Total today—Net receipts 21,824; gross receipts 22,683; shipments 20,594; sales 4,011; stock 148,631.

Dick Brothers & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 30.—Just as the bears were making good progress in getting prices down, the market turned steady on buying by some of the old bear crowd, and this left the ring professionals, who had been working for lower prices in a very uncomfortable position. Theo. Price, was supposed to have sold a good deal of cotton this morning, while Craig interests were leading buyers. Price issued a circular reporting 2,277,000 bales ginned to September 25th, compared with 2,590,000 reported by the Census last year. The trade has been expecting about 3,000,000 bales ginned, but it is understood that the national ginners' report will not show as much as this. We understand that the National Ginners' Report makes the condition of cotton around 61 or slightly below. This is about in line with conservative expectations, as no one believes that any great deterioration can follow from the last report giving the condition as 63.7. The South continues to sell in a straggling way, but it looks as if those who have been playing for a big decline on the theory that cotton always goes down during the marketing season would find that they are dealing with entirely new conditions. DICK BROS. & Co.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 30.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 3 points higher. American middling 7.82; good middling 7.52; middling 7.36; low middling 7.18; good ordinary 6.92; ordinary 6.67. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and including 1,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. October 7.02; October and November 6.96; November and December 6.92; December and January 6.92; January and February 6.91; February and March 6.90; March and April 6.89 1-2; April and May 6.89 1-2; May and June 6.80; June and July 6.88 1-2; July and August 6.85 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 30.—The cotton goods primary market was active in the gray goods division. Prices are being advanced steadily. Cotton yarns are firm and in moderate request at old prices, linings generally quiet with retailers and jobbers but the manufacturing trades are buying sateens freely. Raw silk is easier. Dress goods are generally quiet.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 30.—Dealings in stocks underwent a decided shrinkage today from the large volume of yesterday. The desire to see the military parade in connection with the Hudson-Fulton celebration had the effect of emptying out many of the down town offices and left the stock market in a stagnant condition in the afternoon. The slackened activity of the trading was partly due to caution on account of the October 1st money settlements.

The money market gave sonme slight evidence of strain from such a cause today, the call loan rate rising to 4 per cent., the highest touched in New York since early in 1908.

The pressure on United States steel was conspicuous in spite of the evidence that the month just closed showed an output of steel and iron in excess of all precedents and demand is reported to be still in full force.

The moderate increase in the net earnings of Reading for August called a tention to the condition still existing in the Anthracite trade. The August earnings of the Union and Southern Pacific were equally significant of the growth of traffic in the part of the country, the net earnings for Union Pacific showing a gain of $11,551, equal to 20 per cent. and the Southern Pacific 1,067,096, equal to 31 per cent over August of last year.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $5,336,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 30.—Money on call strong and higher, 2 3-4 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid and offered at 3 1-2. Time loans easier, 60 days 3 1-2 per cent. and 90 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., six months 4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8415 to 4.8420 for 60 day bills and at 4.86 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 5-8 to 4.84 1-8. Bar silver 51 3-8. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90
Southern Railway 5s	110 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	82 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	68 7-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	75 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	60
Amr. Smelting & Ref	98 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	134
Atchison	123 1-4
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	118 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 1-2
Chicago, Mill. & St. Paul	161 1-4
Colorado & Southern	53
Erie	33 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	49 1-8
Erie 2nd pfd	39
Great Northern pfd	153 3-4
Kansas City Southern	45 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	71
L. & N.	152
Northern Pacific	156
Pennsylvania	150
People's Gas	115 5-8
Reading	168
Republic Steel pfd	107 3-4
Rock Island CoC.	39 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	77 3-8
Southern Pacific	134 5-8
Southern Railway	30 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	70 1-4
Standard Oil Co.	700
Union Pacific	209 1-8
Union Pacific pfd	108 3-4
U. S. Steel	89
U. S. Steel pfd	129 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	88 1-4
Western Union	78 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 30.—Flour steady with a moderate local ojbbing trade.

Corn Meal—Barely steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red nominal afloat. Options 1-2 to 2c net lower. Sept. 1.08 1-2; Dec. 1.07 3-8; May 1.08 3-4.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 old 74 elevator and 75 delivered nominal. Options 1-8 to 1 1-2c lower. Sept. 74; Dec. 70 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 41 1-2 to 42.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Barely steady.

Tallow—Unsettled.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.73 1-2. Refined—Quiet.

oCtton Seed Oil—Had a further severe break early under stop loss selling and hammering by bears. On the break, however, shorts were good buyers and together with renewed speculative demand, caused a partial reaction of 5 to 15 points from the lowest. Total sales were 7,300 barrels. October 6.15 to 6.17; December 6.15 to 6.17; January 6.15 to 6.16; May 6.28 to 6.32; prime crude 5.27 to 5.33; prime summer yellow 6.12 to 6.30; prime white 6.15 to 6.45; prime winter yellow 6.20 to 6.80.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Unchanged

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Barely steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; Western first 24 to 25; seconds 22 1-2 to 23 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Shorts in September wheat and oats were severely "squeezed" during today's session of the board of trade when the purice of the current months delivery of wheat was rushed up 14c per bushel and that of oats 5 1-2 compared with final figures of the previous day. The top for September wheat was reached at 1.20 while the high mark for oats was 50c. Corn failed to be affected by the bulges in wheat and oats the September delivery of corn breaking 3 1-4c on realizing sales. Provisions also were weak.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept	1 06 5-8	1 20	1 20
Dec.	1 00	1 00 3-8	99 7-8
May	1 02 1-2	1 02 3-4	1 02 1-4
Corn.			
Sept	64 1-8	64 1-2	61 1-2
Dec.	58 1-8	58 1-4	58
May	60 1-4	60 1-2	60 1-4
Oats.			
Sept	48	50	48
Dec.	38 1-2	39	38 5-8
May	41 1-8	41 5-8	41 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept	25 10	25 20	25 20
Jan.	18 47 1-2	18 52 1-2	18 25
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	12 27 1-2	12 27 1-8	12 12 1-2
Oct.	12 15	12 15	12 02 1-2
Nov	11 80	11 80	11 55
Jan.	10 85	10 85	10 67 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	12 00	12 00	11 75
Oct.	11 60	11 62 1-2	11 55
Jan.	9 75	9 77 1-2	9 60

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 30.—Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

Charleston, Sept. 30.—Turpentine steady 58 1-2. Rosin steady. A B C, 3.97 1-2; D, 4.10; E, 4.20; F, 4.35; G, 4.42 1-2; H, 4.65; I, 4.80; K, 5.35; M, 5.50; N, 5.80; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50.

Savannah, Sept. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm 59 1-2; sales 716; receipts 703; shipments 3,406. Rosin firm; receipts 2,160; shipments 8,259; stock 138,349. Quote: B, 3.97 1-2; D, 4.10; E, 4.20; F, 4.35 to 4.37 1-2; G, 4.42 1-2; H, 4.65; I, 4.80; K, 5.35; M, 5.50; N, 5.80; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50.

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C. C. Railroad—901 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—354 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3,490 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—817 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 1 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—42 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—5 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—17 bales cotton; 30 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5,621 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

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BASE BALL

American League.

Boston, Sept. 29.—The fight for the American League pennant is over. Detroit has won again, making it three straight championships and a record for the league. The champions lost their game here today 9 to 7, but as Philadelphia lost twice to Chicago the Detroits are sure of the flag.

Today's game was hard fought, both teams using two pitchers. Mullen was batted hard in the first inning and in part of the second. Willett also was hammered hard. Detroit drove Wood from the box, but Mall held the visitors scoreless. Three runs tallied in each of the first two innings by the home team made it look as though Boston was going to win easily. Detroit was not long in getting started and by fast work on the bases and timely hitting was soon leading by one run. Boston won the game in the eighth inning with two out. With men on second and third, French singled, scoring two runs. Another hit sent in an additional run, giving Boston a total of 9.

The champions this season had to make the hardest kind of a fight to win the flag and up to last week the result of the race was in doubt. Detroit started off well and remained at the top for weeks, mainly through the remarkable work of its pitchers. A set-back came toward the middle of the season, however, and at one time the champions dropped as low as third place. They did not stay there long, bracing up considerably and passing Philadelphia and Boston, who were in first and second place respectively.

Detroit	........022 300 000—7	10	2
Boston	........330 000 030—9	12	3

Mullin, Willett and Schmidt; Wood, Hall and Donohue.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—The American League championship was decided in favor of Detroit when Chicago defeated Philadelphia in both games of a doubleheader here this afternoon by scores of 8 to 3 and 6 to 4. Philadelphia played poorly in both games. In the first contest Dygert was hit hard and he was very wild while his team was charged with five errors and Chicago won easily. In the second game Chicago knocked Krause off the rubber in three innings and also landed on Coombs' curves at the right time.

Philadelphia	...000 000 120—3	7	5
Chicago	........000 110 411—8	9	3

Dygert and Lapp; Scott and Payne.

Philadelphia	...002 002 000—4	6	2
Chicago	........004 000 110—6	12	3

Krause, Coombs and Lapp; Burns and Owens.

New York, Sept. 30.—A muff of an easy fly by Engle in the ninth inning today gave St. Louis a chance to come from behind and tie the score. The game was called at the end of the ninth on account of darkness.

St. Louis	.......000 000 202—4	11	2
New York	......000 012 010—4	9	1

Bailey and Stephens; Manning and Blair.

National League.

Pittsburg, Sept. 30.—Pittsburg and New York divided a doubleheader here today, the visitors taking the first game by a score of 6 to 2, and the locals winning the second by a score of 9 to 1. Klawitter was strong in the first contest, and Frock, a recruit, held New York at all times in the second game.

Pittsburg	......200 000 000—2	5	0
New York	......100 013 001—6	12	0

Willis, Leever and Gibson and Simon; Klawitter and A. Wilson.

Pittsburg	......110 103 12x—9	13	0
New York	......000 001 000—1	7	3

Frock and Gibson; Daly and A. Wilson.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—Boston won today's game from St. Louis by a score of 4 to 2. Boston's victory made it an even break on the series.

Boston	.........110 000 110—4	10	1
St. Louis	.......001 100 000—2	5	5

Mattern and Riaden; Raleigh and Bliss.

At Chicago-Philadelphia, no game.

At Cincinnati-Brooklyn, no game.

DISPATCH TRAINS BY PHONE

Coast Line Installing System Between Rocky Mount and Richmond.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 30.—So for as the South is concerned, the Atlantic Coast Line this morning put a large force of linemen at work on an improvement that will mean a material change in the method of dispatching trains, when the work that is now underway is completed. The improvement referred to is to be a telephone dispatching service between this city and Richmond and with the completion of the lines on which work was begun today the company will materially change its method of handling trains over this part of the road. On the poles where are now contained the telegraph lines there will be added two spans of No. 10 copper wire, with a cut-in at every station where there is at present a telegraph office, with the termini at Richmond and in this city.

The method of dispatching trains will be similar to that now used only the orders will be spoken instead of ticked off. At either terminus the dispatcher will be within easy call of the lines, and during the busiest part he may hold the line all of the while directing the handling of the trains over that part of the road. The advantages of the new system can be easily seen, both from the standpoint of time saving and from that of having the train dispatcher at all times in touch with the trains. The possibilities of calling the agent at a small station by a large bell instead of a gentle tick, tick, of the telegraph sounder makes another feature in it's favor.

When the officials were questioned as to whether or not this was an experiment there was an assurance that it was not and that the appropriation to build the line now under way, had been made at a meeting of the officials after a thorough discussion of the advantages of the change had been taken up. It was also stated that the telephone method of dispatching is used most extensively in the Western States and that the roads in the North came in for their share of use of the improvement. The company deemed it expedient to put the new system into use between this city and Richmond at first on account of the fact that the business from branch lines will not demand attention. The appropriation and plans of the company are to extend the service over the entire first division of the company. It is expected that within the next six or eight months the telephone dispatching system will be in use on all of the main lines of the company.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Today.

All deposits made with the People's Savings Bank will receive credit for Three Months' Interest January 1st.
oc 1-2t.

Madam, if you desire to see any one of your lady acquaintances today, you will find them at Gaylord's opening. **

If you are a stranger, watch the ladies and you will find where Gaylord's store is—for it is opening day. *

PNEUMONIA

kills its tens of thousands. GOWAN'S PREPARATION kills pneumonia by destroying the congestion and inflammation. Quick relief for colds, croup, coughs, grippe, pains and soreness in lungs and throat. External and harmless. All druggists. $1.00, 50c, 25c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51, A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

MONEY—To borrow $50.00 giving six notes payable monthly. Lien on household goods and salary. "Loan" care Star office. oc 1 1t*

I. RITMYER, shoemaking, 119 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. Prompt attention given to repairing. First-class workmanship and material guaranteed. oc 1 1m

NICE VENISON, first of season, oysters, celery, good beef, veal fresh native pork, etc. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. oc 1 tf

CALL PURE FOOD MARKET for celery, West Point oysters, new sour kraut and fresh meats, fruits and oysters. Prompt attention. D. M. Davis, proprietor. 'phone 1493. oc 1 6t*

CLASSES IN FLETCHER music method, simplex and kindergarden will start today, Friday, October 1st, at 4 P. M. Mrs. G. J. McMillan, No. 502 South Front street, Mrs. H. E. O'Keefe, No. 307 Walnut street.
oc 1 1t.

REMOVAL NOTICE—After forty years at 110 Princess street, The J. O. Reilly Insurance and Real Estate Agency has moved to larger quarters, No. 118 Princess street (formerly occupied by Waterworks). Oldest agency in State. Established 1869. James Owen Reilly, successor to D. O'Connor. oc 1 5t

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts and hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets; junction of car lines. Cars to depot, steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Regular and transient boarders. oc 1 tf

FOR RENT 410 South Fifth street, a desirable residence, eight large rooms, yard all in good order. Apply quick to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate 114 1-2 Princess street. oc 1 2t

THE SAFEST WAY to save money is by securing shares in the Rural Building and Loan Association. The following well known and successful business men direct the affairs of this association: Roger Moore, C. C. Chadbourn, Oscar Pearsall, J. Holmes Davis, J. F. Jarman, A. G. Warren, A. O. McEachern, B. O. Stone, Marshall Shrier, M. Bellamy, Jr., T. B. Carroll, J. A. McGeachy, H. F Wilder, and James Owen Reilly, Secretary and treasurer. Twelfth series opens Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1909. se 30-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

OUR RENTING LIST Still has a few choice residences untaken. 221 South Front street, 514 Ann street, 401 South Sixth street, 320 South Second street, 106 Orange street, 403 South Sixth street, 216 South Ninth street, 217 South Front street, 19 South Ninth street, 9 1-2 South Second street, 1204 North Fourth street, 209 North Second street and southwest corner Ninth and Dock streets. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. se 30 2t

TAILOR—Wanted at once that can make pants and vests and do bushing. Apply L. Newman, Fayetteville, N. C.
se 30-4t.*

WASHINGTON SQUARE—Located in the highest part of the city. Situated in the southern part of city. Lots 33x150. Facing on two streets. Room to build two houses. Price only $125. Stop and think, only $20 cash and $5 per month till paid for. No interest or taxes to pay until the last payment is made. Will allow 10 per cent. off for cash. The healthiest part of Wilmington. A location that will double in value in the next two years. Call early this morning and take your choice. James Owen Reilly. Insurance and Real Estate. se 30-tf.

AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME—I have a whole city block that can be bought for less than $1,200 cash, if sold at once. Block contains 20 lots 33x99 and 13 lots 33x165. Don't delay seeing me about this great chance to make a fine investment. Will take you out and show it to you any time. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se 30-tf.

THERE IS A REASON why some men are so successful. One is that he spends less than he makes, and saves his money. The best way to save your money is to take five or more shares in the Rural Building and Loan Association. The 12th series opens Saturday, October 2nd. Subscribe now before all the shares are sold. James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. se 30-tf

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE that L. D. Richardson, the popular tonsorial artist, who is now with J. W. Yarborough, has bought half interest with Julias A. Murray at the Southern Barber Shop, where he will be glad to serve his trade beginning October 1st. se 30-2t.*

WANTED—Two first-class lumber graders at once to grade behind machines, black or white. The Coharrie Lumber Co., Parkersburg, N. C.
se 26-1w.

FRESH NATIVE PORK today. Palace Market, anything else you want. 'Phone No. 72. se 28-tf.

FOR RENT—319 South Front street modernly appointed, comfortable house in good repair. See Theo. G. Empie or Adam Empie. se 23-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WE HAVE AT "THE ORTON" a sanitary barber shop with six white barbers, all expert workmen, parents would do well to think of this in sending their children down in the afternoon for hair cuts and scalp treatment. No advance in prices.
se 221m.

ONLY A FEW HOUSES left on our list for rent. One that is particularly desirable, in splendid location and contains seven rooms, besides bath and kitchen. Built for a home, finished nicely and is very conveniently arranged. Smith & Lord. se 26-tf.

UNREDEEMED double barrel and single barrel shot guns. Will kill high prices at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. se 5-tf.

BICYCLE STOLEN—Rambler, high frame, hub wrapped with wire to hold in ball bearings. Reward for its return. Phone 625. se 28-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., fe 17-tf

WANTED—Night engineer, wages $2.25 day; head fireman wages $2.00 day. White men only need to apply. Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C.
se 28-6t.

FOUND—Where to sell my wool, beeswax, raw furs, hides and tallow to good advantage at last; also where to ship my produce for best results. Try our guaranteed freshly laid mountain eggs. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. se 19-tf.

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C.
se 18 tf

FOUND—On Fifth street, corner of Castle, a druggist that sends all over the city, gets prescriptions, fills and returns without extra cost. 'Phone 192 and 1277. jl 9-tf.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS and enlargements turned out by the U. C. Ellis Studio have an artistic value which appeals to your good taste. au 25-tf

NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708.
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ITS A CORKER
The Bill
Crystal Palace

COMPLETE CHANGE YESTERDAY
Commencing MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH the night performances will be at 8:15 and 9:15 o'clock. Afternoon performances will be given at the usual hours.
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THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK
of Wilmington, N. C.

desires to announce that the institution, beginning business September 18th, 1905, was
FOUR YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1909.

The capital of $200,000.00 and surplus of $100,000.00 were subscribed and paid in instalments. . dividual deposits and no interest bear- diivdual deposits and no interest bearing certificates have been issued.

All premium on $200,000.00 United States bonds has been charged off to current profits, likewise $3,000.00 on fixture account, amounting in all to about $13,000.00.

Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders.

Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the manageemnt is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net....	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393.01

The success of the bank is due to a careful adherence to regulations of the United States Government, prescribed in the National Banking Act, and to the confidence and patronage of the business public at large, to which due acknowledgement is hereby made.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
HUGH MacRAE, Vice-President.
D. L. GORE, Vice-President.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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Cold Weather

Will soon be with us. Don't wait for it but come now and let us show you the Handsomest and Best line of coal and wood heating Stoves that has ever been on exhibition in our city. Also a complete line of Brass Fenders, Andirons, Portable Grates, Ore Heaters. Ithaca and Lefer Guns and U. M. C. Ammunition.

Sole agent for Winchester Repeating Arms Co., Guns, Rifles and Loaded Shells.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.

TO PITTSBURG, PA., AND RETURN
Via.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account Centennial Celebration International Christian Society Churches of Christ in America, October 11th-19th. Round trip rate $25.55. Tickets on sale October 9th, 10th, 14th, and October 15th, final limit returning, October 25th, 1909.

For further information 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
Wilmington, N. C.
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ACADEMY
ALL NEXT WEEK.
Williams Comedy Co
WITH ALLL STAR VAUDEVILLE
POPULAR PRICES.
MONDAY NIGHT,
"UNDER THE LION'S PAW."

Ladies free under usual conditions Monday night and seats on sale at the Crystal Palace Saturday.
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REMOVAL
Water and Sewerage Office
CITY HALL
Water Bills Payable Oct. 1.

New Crop Rice

1,400 pounds	2 1-2 cent Rice.
2,900 pounds	2 3-4 cent Rice.
9,800 pounds	3 cent Rice.
8,700 pounds	3 1-2 cent Rice.
7,900 pounds	4 cent Rice.
6,600 pounds	4 1-2 cent Rice.
7,200 pounds	5 cent Rice.
7,700 pounds	5 1-2 cent Rice.
8,700 pounds	6 cent Rice.

189 barrels Royal Flour.

Bags Royal Flour.

5,400 Dan Tomkins Cigars.

4,606 Henry Lloyd Cigars.

W. B. COOPER
Importer and Jobber,
Wilmington, N. C.
se 21-tf.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Deposits nade on or before October 2nd will draw 4 per cent compound interest from October the 1st. Remember that deposits made now will draw a full quarter's interest on January 1st. :: :: :: :: ::

Safest For Savings

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
Front Street Next to Orton Hotel.
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The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.
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LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from $2.00 to $10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that " we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide windshakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.

We furnish all the shingles t for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles tat stand government inspection.

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Opposite Hilton Park. 'Phone 346.
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who want good looking, durable and stylish Shoes at moderate prices. We'll just put it mildly and say that We've the best $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes this country produces.

In Pat. Kid, Gunmetal and Vici.

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Water White 150° Fire Test Oil

Tested in Elliott closed cup. Inspected by North Carolina State Inspector September 17th, 1909.

Cape Fear Oil Co.
Phone 873.

You Intend to Save
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4% Interest begins October the First and Second.

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